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NAVAL PLANS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Questions Answered By Lord Londonderry

NO CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY

London, To-day.

The statement by Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, last Monday, that it was unfortunately necessary to abandon the principle of ratios in an effort to secure new naval limitation agreements, was repeated in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Londonderry, the Lord Privy Seal, in reply to Lord Cecil, who asked what was meant by the abandonment of ratios and the substitution of a policy of programmes.

Lord Londonderry said that there had been no change in the policy. His Majesty's Government who, so far as they were concerned, would gladly see the continuation of the system of limitation embodied in the Washington Treaty, but, in order to avoid a race in naval armaments after the naval treaties come to an end in 1936, account had to be taken of the desires and susceptibilities of the countries holding other views.

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Japan's Reaction

NAVAL CIRCLES INTRIGUED BY BRITISH PLANS

Tokyo, To-day.

Naval circles are most intrigued at the unofficial announcement of Britain's seven-year construction programme, expressing the opinion that Britain intends to endeavour to negotiate bilateral agreements with the other naval Powers, in which connection they declare that Japan prefers a non-treaty basis, which is more advantageous to Japan both from national defence and financial viewpoints.—Reuter.

DERBY SUCCEED AT CHESTERFIELD OVER NORTHANTS

Townsend Deadly With Ball

SIMS GIVES MIDDLESEX EASY VICTORY

London, To-day.

Derbyshire, secured their 11th victory in the County Cricket Championship when at Chesterfield they trounced Northants by 10 wickets, Townsend taking 5 second innings wickets for 21 runs to follow up his performance of 5 for 35 against Lancashire.

Middlesex gained an overwhelming victory over Essex at Ilford, Sims, their slow bowler, being in brilliant form to take 13 for 91 runs in the match.

Sims' best feats this season include:

- 6 for 28 v Essex
- 8 for 93 v Warwick
- 8 for 45 v Hants
- 13 for 91 v Essex

Results, as cable by Reuter, were—

Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets at Chesterfield.

Northants: 156 and 152 (Townsend 5 for 21).

Derby: 236 and 15 for 0.

Middlesex beat Essex by 141 runs at Ilford.

Middlesex: 182 and 246.

Essex: 208 (Sims 6 for 93).

85 (Sims 7 for 28).



Mr. Anthony Eden, above, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is expected, with M. Pierre Laval, the French Premier, to form the virtual conciliation committee in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

CHINESE ACTORS FACE RIVALRY FROM MOVIES

Obsolete Methods Employed

MOVE TO ESTABLISH IMPROVEMENTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Actors on the legitimate stage have fallen on evil days, as more than 2,000 of them are without employment. The public prefer motion pictures, which are less expensive and meet the current demands of modern youth.

The technique of Chinese actors is considered obsolete, as compared with that of Robert Montgomery or Clark Gable. Some of the stage players have so degenerated themselves that fathers and husbands will not allow their daughters and wives to see a Chinese stage show.

Admission prices to a stage performance are as high as \$3.50 for the best seat, the time for each show being extended over four hours. There is little artistic appeal in these shows, which have been produced and presented in the same old way for years, without improvement. The songs are becoming simplified to meet the wishes of the lower classes, and thereby become vulgar.

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WELL-KNOWN SCHOONER A TOTAL LOSS

Completely Destroyed By Fire

PROBABLY CAUSED BY SHORT CIRCUIT

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Bremen, To-day.

The four-masted schooner Mopeka, owned by Count Luckner, one-time commander of the famous German raider Seeadler, was completely destroyed last night by a fire which was probably caused by a short circuit in the ship, which has been laid up since last year. It sank, and is feared to be a total loss.

Some years ago Count Luckner made several trips on board the Mopeka, which was then called the Vaterland, to North and South America, where he delivered lectures on Germany.

Captain Lanterbal, who accompanied the Count on these voyages, was on board the vessel when the fire broke out. During the war he was the navigating officer of the renowned raider "Emden"—Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO OBJECTIONS VOICED

UAL UAL DISCUSSIONS REJECTED

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY DJIBOUTI AUTHORITIES

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Addis Ababa refuses to resume the interrupted negotiations about the Ual Ual incident, the Italian Government has been informed by a note from the League of Nations Secretariat, received here on Sunday. The Abyssinian Government likewise intimated that in contradistinction to the Italian viewpoint, it holds the opinion that the Conciliation Commission is competent to discuss the frontier problem, the note from the League of Nations Secretariat adds.

Abyssinia therefore is said to have requested the League of Nations that the forthcoming session of the League Council should define the decision of May 25, by which the Conciliation Commission at Scheveningen was appointed.

Although official quarters here refused to make any comment yesterday, it is expected that the Abyssinian reply and particularly the request to define the League of Nations Council decision will put the forthcoming League Council negotiations on an entirely non-discussible basis from the Italian viewpoint.

POLITICAL RUMOURS IN CANTON

MOVE TO AFFECT BONDS

REPORTS OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Sensational reports were published in Shanghai Chinese papers over the week-end, stating that there had been an attempt on the life of a leading Kuomintang leader here, while he was motoring at Shih Pai when the official in question was perfectly safe and sound.

The authorities here are making an investigation regarding the sources of such news, which was current here on Saturday night. Enquiries were sent from Shanghai asking whether there was any truth in the rumours. As soon as the rumour reached Shanghai, Nanjing bonds appreciated by a few points.

It is believed here that the rumour was purposely created here by speculators in order to enhance the value of the bonds, which have dropped heavily lately as a result of the political uncertainty in Nanking. The local leader is an outspoken and fearless critic of whatever measures he deems unsound. His disappearance from the political arena would bring about important changes.

Since the rumour has no basis at all, the political situation here is as calm as usual.

NEUTRALITY IN WAR

Legislation In U.S. Proposed

Washington, To-day.

Democrat Senator Clark states that he intends to de- mand legislation in the present session designed to ensure the neutrality of the United States in the event of war abroad.

Reuter.

Italy's ultimate decision as to whether she will take part in the Council deliberations scheduled to begin on Wednesday, it is predicted, will therefore mainly depend on the extent of Geneva's willingness to accept the latest Abyssinian proposals for the basis of the impending discussions.

ITALY TO ATTEND

A later message states that Italy will attend the extraordinary session of the League Council on Wednesday. So much is certain with the departure of the Italian delegates yesterday evening for Geneva, but what attitude she will take up there still remains to be decided.

Well-informed circles here state that this will depend on the developments of the League debate, which, according to the Italian official standpoint, ought to be confined merely to determining further conciliation.

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TYPHOON WARNING

Swatow In Direct Line

A message from the Manila Observatory received at the American Consulate General at 10 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon is situated in about 119 deg. E. longitude and 24 deg. N. latitude, i.e., in the Formosa Channel, about 130 miles east of Swatow. If it continues on its present course it should strike Swatow.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to Korea. A depression was moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido at 6 a.m. The typhoon was about 60 miles to the south-east of Amoy, moving West; it should have entered the coast between Swatow and Amoy about noon. West to south-west winds, fresh, increasing to a gale; cloudy, rain later, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



When this American National Guardsman tossed a tear gas bomb during the recent Tacoma, Washington, lumber strike riot a striker picked it up and tossed it back with the result shown above. The city was virtually under martial law.

KALGAN BANDIT OUTRAGE

CAMPAIGN TO POPULARISE DRINKING OF TEA

Joint International Publicity Propaganda Drive

London, To-day.

India, Ceylon and the Dutch East Indies have jointly launched a publicity plan to expand tea consumption all over the world and will co-ordinate existing propaganda campaigns.

They will allocate for this purpose over £250,000, annually, derived from a special export tax.—Reuter.

DARING ROBBERY BY DAYLIGHT OF FAMOUS JEWELS

Exclusive Shop Raided

MARIE ANTONETTE RUBIES STOLEN IN U.S.

New York, To-day.

A priceless ruby necklace, formerly belonging to Marie Antonette and certified genuine by the French Government, was stolen by bandits who raided an exclusive Fifth Avenue store in which the necklace was exhibited. The robbery was daringly carried out in broad daylight while thousands of people were passing outside. Other gems were stolen, valued at \$100,000.—Reuter.

GERMAN TENNIS ACE VICTIMISED

Clothes Stolen From Dressing-Room

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Brunswick, To-day.

Germany's tennis ace, Gottfried von Cramm, was battling on the tennis courts here yesterday and incidentally winning the German Singles Championship, when a thief entered his dressing-room at the Clubhouse and stole his suit of clothes containing a tidy sum of money, a gold watch set with diamonds, and a newly-won German trophy of the German Tennis Association.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIX ARMY AIR BASES FOR AMERICA

BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Construction Now Authorised

Washington, To-day.

The Senate passed the bill authorising the construction of six key army air bases, previously passed by the House of Representatives. The bill now goes to the White House.—Reuter.

A Washington cable of June 6 stated that the House of Representatives had approved a bill authorising the construction of six key army air bases to defend Alaska and the frontiers on the Panama Canal. The Bill was sent to the Senate.

CHURCH WAR IN SCOTLAND

Provost Dismissed For "Shocking Behaviour"

HARMLESS DANCE ARRANGED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Edinburgh, To-day.

The determined struggle being carried on by the Provost, Mr. William Murray, against the Scottish Presbyterian Church is being followed with intense interest by Scottish churchgoers. Last Christmas Mr. Murray arranged a harmless dance at his house for young people. For this "shocking behaviour" he was dismissed from office and deprived of his ecclesiastical rights.

His answer was to declare war on the church authorities and hold services in his own account in the town library at Dornoch. These services are meeting with enormous success, hundreds of people flocking to attend having to be turned away. The official Presbyterian church congregations, on the other hand, have dwindled to a mere handful, so that their services have had to be suspended.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DANISH FARMERS STAGE ORDERLY DEMONSTRATIONS

Delegation Received By King

FOREIGN CORN DUTIES PENDING

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Copenhagen, To-day.

An assembly of 50,000 Danish peasants in front of the royal palace yesterday was not accompanied by any untoward incidents and took the form of an imposing and orderly demonstration to call the King's attention to the distressed situation of Danish farmers.

A delegation was received by the King in the presence of the Premier, Mr. Th. Stauning. The delegation handed the King a resolution demanding that agriculture be accorded protection, as are other branches of the national economy. The King replied that under the constitution he was not competent to express an opinion on the merits of the resolution and he would therefore suggest that the delegation should bring the farmers' grievances to the attention of the Premier.

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Pres. Adams Aug. 2
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FROM JAPAN

Nelore July 31
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Pres. Adams Aug. 2
Emp. of Canada Aug. 2
Hakusan Maru Aug. 3
Arabia Maru Aug. 3

FROM SHANGHAI

Aeneas July 30
Sphinx Aug. 30
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Hakusan Maru Aug. 2
Pres. Adams Aug. 2
Emp. of Canada Aug. 2

FROM MANILA

Tanda Aug. 3
Van Heutz Aug. 3
Conte Verde Aug. 3
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Kashima Maru Aug. 3
Soudan Aug. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 3

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FOR EUROPE

Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service) July 30
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) Aug. 30
Pres. Wilson (via San Francisco) Aug. 30
Conte Verde (via Siberia) Aug. 31
Hakusan Maru (via Marseilles) Aug. 31
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Aug. 31
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 31

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Nelore Aug. 2
Emp. of Canada Aug. 2
Pres. Adams Aug. 2

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Pres. Wilson Aug. 30
Conte Verde Aug. 31
Takybuis Aug. 31
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 31
Kashima Maru Aug. 31

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Pres. Wilson Aug. 30
Takybuis Aug. 31
Pres. Jefferson Aug. 31
Kashima Maru Aug. 31

FOR STRAITS

Hakusan Maru Aug. 31
Arabia Maru Aug. 31
Kamsang Aug. 31

FOR U.S.A.

Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Pres. Wilson Aug. 30
Takybuis Aug. 31

Women's Page

Curves An Asset On The Beach

DEFECTS SHOW UP IN
BATHING SUITSAdvice As To Putting
On Extra Weight

The newest bathing and sun suits do not look their best on a too thin figure. A few gentle curves are definitely an asset on the beach.

Many women, now that the summer has come at last, are asking how they can put on the extra pounds without the worry of keeping to a strict diet.

Ordinary well-balanced meals, with some important additions, and the keeping of a few simple rules, should have the desired effect.

A Slow Process

But it must be remembered that putting on weight is a much slower process than taking it off. So do not be surprised if your bathroom scales seem reluctant to reach the figure you want them to show.

Summer is a good time for the enjoyment of a diet that is interesting and highly nourishing, without being in any way rich or indigestible.

Food that cannot be easily digested will not help you to put on weight, but tends to have the opposite effect. It will have immediate bad results, such as a muddy complexion and dull eyes.

Regular Meal Hours

You must make up your mind to keep to regular hours for meals. Sandwiches, snacks, and hurrying over your food must all be avoided.

Sit down to your meals, if you can, in a mood of pleasurable anticipation. Do not eat too slowly, but be careful to chew properly, and always rest for a short time after you have finished.

One of the advantages of the so often decried cigarette is that it encourages the good habit of idling for a little time after eating.

Plenty Of Liquids

Plenty of liquids must be taken—barley water, weak tea, milky coffee, and the many varieties of orange and grape fruit juices which can now be had in bottles, all ready for use.

As a night-cap a cup of hot, but not boiled milk, chocolate, or one of the excellent patent foods helps you to have the good

night's rest that is essential if you would put on weight. Exercise without strain, and the cultivation of a quiet mind, are both helpful.

Frayed nerves are the greatest enemy of a healthy, well-covered body.

Alternative Menus

The menus below are proved "fatteners," and can be varied to include the fruits and vegetables in season.

Be sure that all food-stuffs are fresh and of good quality; when fresh fruits and vegetables are hard to obtain, the tinned varieties can be used with confidence.

They are of high food value, and in most cases the full flavour has been preserved.

Breakfast

Corn flakes with sliced bananas and cream. Baked egg. Toast, marmalade, butter. Tea with plenty of milk and sugar.

Mid-Morning

Milk and soda.

Lunch

Parsley, tomato and cucumber salad. Scrambled egg and green peas. Caramel junket and cream.

Tea

Thin brown bread and butter, water-cress. Chocolate cake.

Dinner

Chicken cream. Grilled salmon steak, new potatoes. Purée of spinach with grated cheese.

Strawberry fool.

Breakfast

Stewed figs and cream. Wheatmeal porridge and hot milk. Fresh roll and butter. Coffee and milk.

Mid-Morning

Cup of iced chocolate.

Lunch

Grape fruit and lettuce salad. Grilled gammon and fried bananas. New potatoes with butter.

Gooseberry fool.

Tea

Weak tea. Honey and raisin sandwiches (brown bread), home-made cake.

Dinner

Potato soup. Baked sole and mushrooms. Asparagus. Hollandaise sauce. Compote of fruit and cream, or Cream cheese and biscuits.

A petiwinkle white ensemble which is distinguished by its use of stripes and coin dots in the material. The boxed jacket has piping revers and wide black bands on the short sleeves. Ann Dvorak, screen actress, is the chic model.

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Along about the time couturiers made nightgowns a good deal longer and nipped them in at the waistline so that they would have shape and line and mould the figure, they started cutting slips on the bias and designed panties that never wrinkle under a dress. Underwear has continued to improve since then. To-day there is no excuse for wearing anything that doesn't fit as smoothly as a kid glove.

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POOR HAIRTight Headgear And
Dry HeatCOMPARE COUNTRY WOMEN
WITH CITY DWELLERS

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A model evening dress, a picture affair, is of violet and white satin, with a train and tash arranged to give a bustle effect.

apartments where there is no moisture in the air.

Furthermore, drying machines are none too good for the hair.

Of course for reasons of time and convenience, nearly everyone has to submit to them. But not after every shampoo. It's really an excellent idea to have your finger-wave dried by a gas or electric machine one week and by sunshine and air the next.

AVOID ARTIFICIAL HEAT
FOR DRYING HAIR

If you have marcel instead of finger-waves, there is no need for you ever to have artificial heat on your shining locks. Insist on hand-drying. It doesn't take long and really is much better for your scalp. The same applies to women who wear their hair straight.

Not Like Other Girls.

The lot of the girl who is "not like other girls" in the fact that she cannot participate in outdoor games because she lacks the strength and energy to do so is indeed hard. When she does overcome her nervous disposition, and attempts to play, she quickly gets out of breath, her heart thumps appallingly, her face becomes flushed and her head dizzy, she feels hot and distressed and soon has to stop, completely exhausted.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Following Up A Psychic

By Ely Culbertson

Psychic bidding is a law unto itself. A good working rule, however, is: "Don't make psychic bids unless you know exactly what you are doing." This does not mean that you must have a clear objective in mind. It does not mean that you must anticipate the exact effect of your psychic bid upon the subsequent bidding. Foresight of this type of course, marks out the good psychic from the mere stab in the dark—but the extraordinary success that attends the mere stab in the dark will always tempt players to transcend any tight little rules that may be laid down for psychic bidding.

What I mean precisely is that the psychic bidder must always realise that he runs the risk of cheating his own side out of a game or slam, or that he risks leading to an overbid in a game hand if he makes a deliberately unsound bid at a time when he has no assurance that his side has not the balance of power.

North, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North:—
S—9 8 7 6 5 4 2
H—10 3
D—
C—A Q 9 5

West:—
S—K Q 10 3
H—K 9 8 4
D—K 6
C—8 6 3

East:—
S—A J
H—J 6 5 2
D—8 7 4 3
C—7 4 2

South:—
S—
H—A Q 7
D—A Q J 10 9 5 2
C—K Q 10

At two tables in a duplicate game both North players felt the urge to open the auction with a semi-psychic spade bid. In each instance South responded with three diamonds, whereupon North unhappily bid three spades.

Of course, the spade suit strikes the South hand in the wrong spot. North can have a very good spade suit that may turn out to be useless. Unless North turns up with the King of diamonds and Ace of clubs South is content to stop at five diamonds. As South has made a bid that is forcing to game, he is now content to try to feel out the situation further by a bid of four diamonds.

One of the North players was a psychic bidder who "knew what he was doing." Guided by the simple principle that the fact he had made a psychic bid did not prevent his partner from holding a laydown game, he dutifully respected his partner's preliminary force and, with a prayer, bid four spades. South thereupon was content with five diamonds, and the contract was of course ice cold.

The other North player was a bridge player akin to the chess player of whom Capablanca once said: "He makes the moves of the masters without understanding them." Imbued with the idea that his psychic spade bid might lead to a catastrophe, he decided to keep out of trouble by passing four diamonds. Thus he assured his partnership of a bottom score on the board. It is true that had North ever bid the clubs or taken any action other than to reiterate the spades, South would, by his own account, have leaped to six diamonds, but this South player actually made six and he could not be stopped after the opening lead of the spade King.

The play was to ruff the spade, then knock out the King of trumps. West's best exit is a club, which South wins. South takes out the trumps, then leads a club to dummy and leads a spade for ruff. Having bailed East out of spades, South catches the rest of his trumps, saving in dummy one spade, one heart, and the last two clubs. Then South leads his own last club, overtaking in dummy, and on the thirteenth club he discards his small heart. West is



Herbert Marshall, above, is in "The Good Fairy" with Margaret Sullivan. This Universal production is having its premiere showing in Hong Kong at the King's Theatre, commencing to-day.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE GOOD FAIRY"—KING'S THEATRE

Margaret Sullivan and Herbert Marshall are in the leading roles of "The Good Fairy," a Universal picture which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

The "good fairy" is a theatre usherette, Lu, whose outlook of life is very much circumscribed. The screen, however, opens to her numerous opportunities to do good deeds. A tremendous determination to do good grows in Lu's heart, until she is inspired to the most amazing and unconventional things for the good of other people.

The cast supporting the two leading characters include Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, Alan Hale, Caesar Romero and June Clayworth.

"AGE OF INDISCRETION"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The eternal triangle "from a different angle" is the theme of "Age of Indiscretion," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which concludes at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Paul Lukas, the talented Czech-Slovakian actor, has one of the finest roles of his career, as it offers him far greater scope for the idealistic type of acting that seems to come so naturally to him. He is probably one of the most admired actors on the screen, for his polished, courtly and considerate kind of love-making appeals to women more than any other kind.

In this film he takes the part of the devoted and loyal husband of a faithless wife who, by her selfish outlook, nearly succeeds in ruining both her husband's life and the life of the secretary who is sincerely in love with him. Helen Vinson, has played this type so often, that the mere mention of her name makes one think of all that is detestable about a woman, is too beautiful and has too much character in her face to play the part really well. Nevertheless she shows herself to be a really great artist by her convincing portrayal, and one hopes that we shall soon see her in a role worthy of her talents.

Madge Evans, as the secretary, gives her usual clever performance.

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

With a cast that reads like a Hollywood Who's Who, "David Copperfield," which is now screening at the Majestic Theatre, has elicited more praise from the critics than any other film this year.

The genius that inspired all Dickens' works has been retained, and nearly every incident of note has been included. Lionel Barrymore, Frank Lawton, Madge Evans and Zasu Pitts are only a few of the names that this film boasts.

Caught in a spade-heart squeeze. Of course, he can compel a clearer to guess whether to finesse the hearts by blanketing his King—but the actual West player did not have the nerve to make this play without giving himself away by squirting. South guessed right that the squeeze had worked and that the finesse would not

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"—STAR THEATRE

Few living men of letters have accomplished more than Sir James Barrie, the playwright and novelist. His books have been best sellers and his dramas stand in a class by themselves, while England has officially recognised his genius and has covered him with additional honours and decorations in appreciation of his literary efforts.

It was to such an author that RKO-Radio turned for the latest starring vehicle of Katharine Hepburn—his immortal classic, "The Little Minister." RKO, in making the drama, pictures it as the author wrote it. Although the film was produced in California, the Scotch atmosphere is faithfully predominant. Thurns was, in effect, transported overseas, to the village built in the quiet California hills, near Hollywood.

"KID MILLIONS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Eddie Cantor's fourth great annual picture, "Kid Millions," which is probably also his best, has all the ingredients of his former pictures, with a few worthwhile additions.

The story tells of a young man, very poor but ambitious, who suddenly comes into a fortune. He takes a sea-voyage round the world, and his many adventures make very good comedy material. There are several dance ensembles, with Eddie and the famous Goldwyn Girls, and quite a few catchy tunes.

PREMIUM ON UGLY FACES

"Toughs" Wanted For New Picture

CROWDS LINE UP

London.

Crowds of strange-looking men began to line up not very far from Wormwood Scrubs Prison recently.

Most of them were ugly, and the uglier they were the more hopeful they looked—for theirs was a chance of a job in the new Gaumont-British picture, "King of the Damned."

Altogether just under 2,000 "criminal" faces are needed for this picture, which is being made at Wormwood Scrubs studios.

"Apparently," a Gaumont-British official said in an interview, "there are more ugly men in London than was thought, and we do not expect any difficulty in getting all we want."

With Beards
"The types we want are—grim-looking men with beards, men with long hair, grey hair, matted hair or no hair at all. "We want young men who look like crooks and men who do not look like crooks. Apparently innocent-looking men are often found guilty of appalling crimes. They are men you would never dream of being capable of doing anything wicked."

"Cripples and coloured men, and also gentlemen given a number and sent into prison, and the big prison camp which is now being built to accommodate the men who are sent there on a site not more than a dition in Panama and two in the United States. "There they will be kept until they are fit to be let out. "There have been telephone pictures—Mr. Walter Forde."

\$2,000,000 MINE SLUMPS

Owner Dies In Poverty

HIGH GRADE ORES EXHAUSTED

Edmonton (Alberta).

A penniless Englishman, a veteran of the South African and the Great Wars has seen his hopes of inheriting a fortune vanish.

His story is another of the series of disappointments and tragedies connected with the famous "Matchless" silver mine in Leadville, Colorado.

The Englishman, Mr. C. W. Tabor, aged 58, was born in Warminster, England, and came to Canada 26 years ago.

His grandfather was a brother of the famous H. A. W. Tabor, who, by luck, came to own the "Matchless" mine, which yielded him more than \$2,000,000 during the silver boom.

Then the price of silver slumped, the high grade ores of the mine appeared exhausted, and Tabor died in poverty.

Broadcast Heard

Some time ago Mr. C. W. Tabor, who was looking for work in the Edmonton district, heard a wireless broadcast in which the story of the Tabor silver fortune was retold, and it was suggested that the recent boom in silver prices may have restored the value of the Matchless mine.

Tabor, elated at the prospect of a fortune, announced that he would try and prove his right to the mine, or a share of it. A few days later it was learned that the mine had passed to a Denver family.

Mr. Tabor served in the Natal Mounted Police 35 years ago and when the South African war broke out joined as a trooper.

He believes he is the only survivor of the funeral bodyguard of Cecil Rhodes.

ECHO OF USWORTH DISASTER

"Venomous Attack" On Solicitor-General

VITAL EVIDENCE ALLEGED SUPPRESSED

Allegations that he had suppressed vital evidence regarding the loss of the Usworth were refuted by Sir Donald Somervell, the Solicitor-general, at the inquiry into the loss of the Glasgow steamer Blairgowrie in London recently.

Sir Donald said that a report had appeared in the "Daily Worker" newspaper which contained the suggestion that he had not read a statement by a sailor named Andrews, which the report declared, was vital evidence from the lower deck point of view. The hope was expressed that he would not do the same in the present inquiry.

Man Out Of Country

Sir Donald said the statement had been received, but the man was out of the country and, therefore, could not be put into the witness-box. He had decided that no useful purpose would have been served in asking the enquiry to be adjourned in order to call Andrews.

"The Board of Trade's purpose," said the Solicitor-general, "was to assist the Court of Enquiry in every way."

Lord Merrivale.—If some irresponsible person thought fit to make a venomous attack upon your presentation of facts, I am afraid you must put up with it.

"It was quite right and proper to raise the matter," added Lord Merrivale.

Mr. E. Aymer Digby, K.C., for the National Union of Seamen and the Transport and General Workers' Union, said his clients were in no way responsible for what had happened.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL FROM STUDIO BY DOREEN MA

Relay from Davenry 12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reader Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)

A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian R. D. Walker, M.C., M.Inst. C.E., on "The Transportation Tangle."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-11 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Overture zur Oper "Die äolische Flöte" (Boschini).

Saschinka (Schirrmann).

Gonod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Cuban Serenade (Migley).

Marschka (de Lem).

7.30-7.47 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

Peggy Ann (Rodgers).

C. R. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

7.47-8 p.m.—Instrumental Items.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Maur.

Mario de Pietro.

Xylophone Solo—

12th Street Rag.

Kitten on the Keys.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.45-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma. (A Request Programme).

Programme:

1. Lullaby of Broadway.

2. If I had you.

3. Ain't Misbehavin'.

4. Smilodon.

5. The Lady in Red.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Three Songs by Dick Powell (Tennant).

1. I'm givin' Shoppin' with you.

2. The words are in my heart.

3. Down Sunshine Lane.

8.30-9.40 p.m.—A Relay from Davenry.

England v. South Africa. A Running Commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam on the third day's play in the fourth Cricket Test Match. Relayed from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.40-9 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

What's yours?—A Convivial Medley.

Love is a Song—Waltz ("Princess Charming").

9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenry.

Davenry News Bulletin (Copy-right by Reuters).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Vocal Items.

St. Patrick's Night (Paddy O'Brien gives a Party).

Another one gone.

Maybe I'm wrong again.

Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by

Mrs. Richard Sanger—Soprano.

Madame Evelyn—Pianoforte.

Mrs. Arnold—Cello.

Monsieur Evelyn—Viola.

Programme:

1. Songs—

Les Papillons couler de Neige.

Chanson.

Psyche—Piaf.

Après de mit Blonde—Chanson.

Populaire.

2. Trio—

Sonate a Trois—J. B. Loeillet.

(1853-1723).

3. Songs—

The Street Organ—Sibella.

Sporting Page

C.R.C. BEAT U.S.R.C. TO WIN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TITLE

PERRY'S TRIUMPH AT WIMBLEDON

CHAMPION'S SPEED TOO MUCH FOR VON CRAMM HUGHES AND TUCKEY DEFEATED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, July 6.

F. J. PERRY is still champion, and the title which he regained for England last year remains at home.

In a match of super-speed, lasting 80 minutes and bristling with gorgeous shots, the holder resisted the German challenge of Baron G. Von Cramm without losing a set. His score was 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Wimbledon has yielded many closer and more fluctuating finals in the past. These have been matches in which net play has taken a more conspicuous part.

But for the sustained pace of the ground shots, for refined, accurate driving, and for the thrusting power with which both men fought—Perry always a little quicker about the court than his rival—I cannot remember any contest quite like it.

ENGLAND SECURE LEAD IN 4TH TEST

Viljoen Saves Game For Tourists

CAMERON AND DALTON IN USEFUL STANDS

London, To-day.

In spite of a fine century by K. F. Viljoen, England commenced their second innings against the South Africans in the Fourth Test at Old Trafford with a lead of 39 runs, and had scored 43 runs without loss before stumps were drawn at the end of the second day's play.

The South Africans were in a precarious position at one time, four wickets falling for 124 runs, but Cameron, the Springboks' wicket-keeper vice-captain pulled the game out of the fire when he joined Viljoen and knocked up a bright 53, scoring freely all round the wicket. Dalton then joined Viljoen in a useful stand.

Scores, as cabled by Reuters, were:

England 1st Inn.		357
E. A. Rowan, b Bowes	13	
R. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Hammond	20	
A. D. Nourse, lbw, b Verity	10	
K. F. Viljoen, c Verity, b Bowes	124	
H. F. Wade, lbw, b Bowes	16	
H. B. Cameron, c Bowes, b Tate	53	
E. L. Dalton, lbw, b Robins	47	
C. L. Vincent, not out	14	
A. B. C. Langton, c Bakewell, b Bowes	0	
R. J. Crisp, c Verity, b Bowes	3	
A. J. Bell, lbw, b Tate	1	
Extras	8	
Total	318	

Fall of wickets: 1 (Rowan) for 21; 2 (Mitchell) for 41; 3 (Nourse) for 91; 4 (Wade) for 124; 5 (Cameron) for 223; 6 (Dalton) for 282; 7 (Viljoen) for 311; 8 (Langton) for 311; 9 (Crisp) for 315; 10 (Bell) for 318.

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M. R. W.
Bowes	34 7 100 5
Tate	22 5 67 2
Hammond	17 2 49 1
Verity	20 4 48 1
Robins	10 0 34 1
Wyatt	4 1 12 0

England—2nd Inn.

Smith lbw, b Crisp	0
Bakewell, not out	21
Barber, not out	21
Extras	1
Total (for 1-wk)	43

Tilden and Johnston in their hey-day used to whip the ball with dazzling pace from the baseline, and the first would carry his pugnacity into the service.

But they were neither as light-footed nor as quick in extracting the ball from the losing position as the champion and his challenger yesterday. They had caught the spirit of the time, which is speed.

A Great Final

Before I describe a contest which will certainly go down in history as a great final—great because of the quality of the play and the attacking character of nearly every shot—one may pay a tribute of unstinted praise to the winner.

Perry is not only the first "playing through" champion to keep his title; he properly reserved for the last round, when the opposition was strongest, his soundest and most concentrated display.

What a remarkable and romantic career Perry has had—the first "people's champion" we may call him. A native of Stockport, Lancashire, he has just turned 26—two months older than von Cramm. At Wallasey Grammar School and at Ealing County School he showed an aptitude for ball games, but it was not until he spent a family holiday at Eastbourne, and, as a boy of 15, watched the tournament in Devonshire Park, that his ambition to become a champion was fired.

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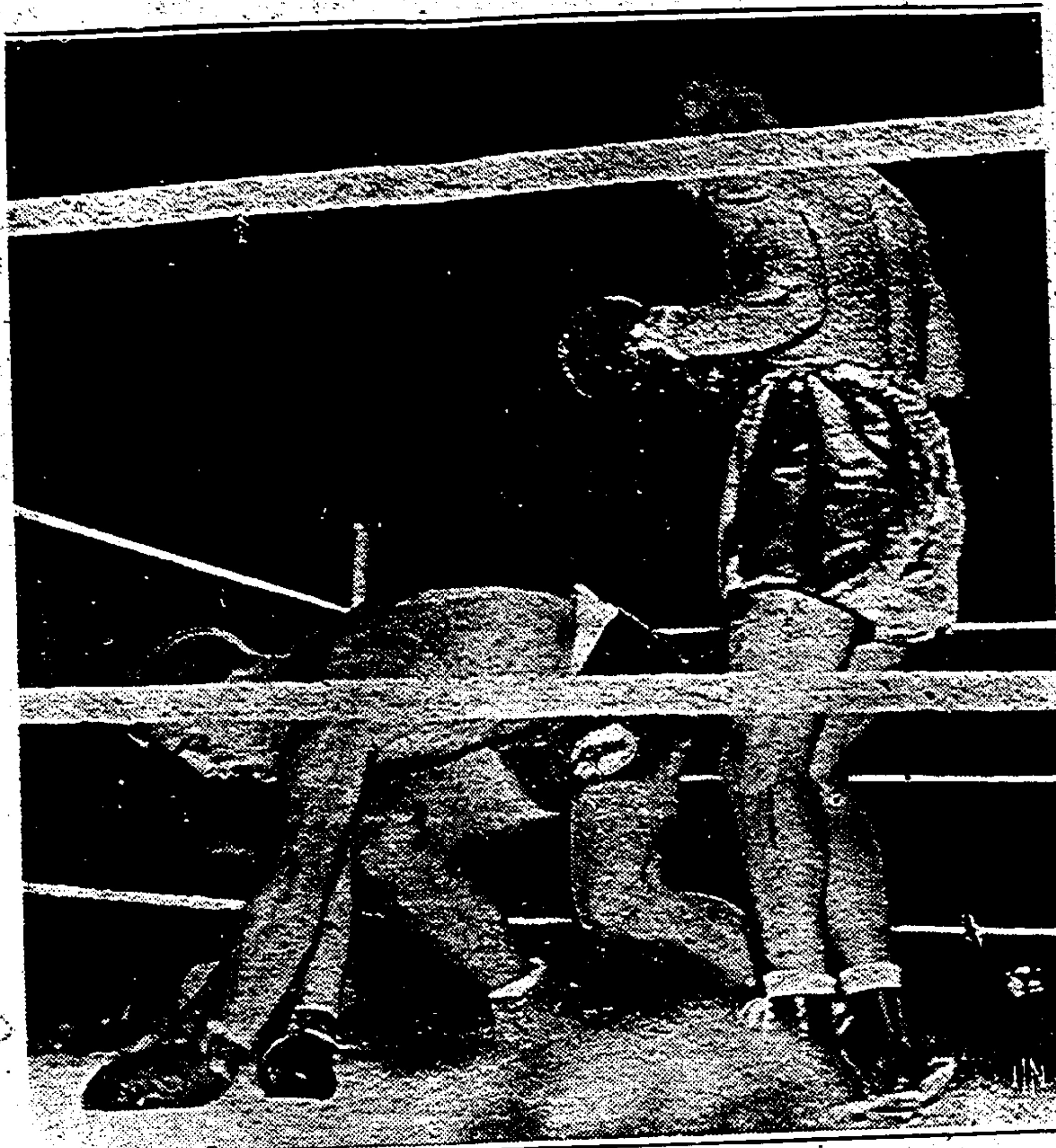
HISTORIC CRICKET MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the difficulty of raising representative teams, the annual match, Gentlemen v. Players, at the Oval, has been cancelled.

Miss Dorothy Round In Need Of Long Rest

Miss Dorothy Round's sudden withdrawal from the Wightman Cup team for America is shared with the Wimbledon final as a topic of lawn tennis discussion. It is understood that Miss Peggy Scriven is to be invited to join the team instead of Miss Round. She was a member of the team in 1933 and 1934.

Miss Round's mother, who has been at Wimbledon, told the Evening Standard: "Dorothy is still troubled with the leg injury which bothered her early in the season. The doctor says she needs a long rest."



The telling right-hand blows of Joe Louis, the Detroit sensation, felled Primo Carnera, one-time world boxing champion, in the sixth round of their bout at the Yankee Stadium, New York. Our picture shows the giant Italian on the canvas before the referee stopped the fight.

CRICKET TEST CAPTAIN SURPRISE

CHINESE WATER POLO CHAMPIONS HELD TO DRAW

Civil Servants Spring Surprise

C.R.C. OVERWHELM S. CHINA "B"

Three games in the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's water-polo League were played yesterday at North Point, the Chinese Civil Servants sensationally holding the champions, the South China "A" team, to a 1-1 draw after a splendid game, while the Chinese Bathing Club overwhelmed the South China "B" team by 8 goals to 2.

In the one other game the Chung Sing Benevolent Society played good polo to trounce the Chinese Bathing Club "B" team by 5 goals to 1.

The Civil Servants took the lead over South China "A" when Shek Kam-pui scored from an unmarked position half-way through the first half.

The Equaliser South China equalised in the second period through H. Leong, who followed up a partially saved shot by the goalkeeper. Shek Kam-pui was very well marked after the first goal and could do little afterwards.

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WYATT INVITED BY M.C.C. TO TOUR IN NEW ZEALAND

To Be Captain In Australia?

CONSENSUS OF OPINION SAYS IT IS MISTAKEN MOVE

(By J. H. FREEMAN)

London, July 15.

The M.C.C. has decided to invite R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire and present England captain, to lead the England team that will tour New Zealand at the close of the present season in this country.

I understand that it has also been agreed to extend an invitation to Wyatt to take the England team to Australia in 1936-37.

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CHINESE WATER POLO LEAGUE IN FULL SWING

THREE CLASHES ON SUNDAY

CIVIL SERVANTS MAKE PROMISING START

The Chinese Water Polo League commenced its third season on Sunday when three games were played at North Point.

The most interesting clash was between the Chinese Bathing Club "A" team and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, which was won by the former by two goals to nil.

Chan Chan-hing and Chan Chi-ching scored for the C.B.C.

The Chinese Bathing Club "B" team gave the South China Athletic Association "A" team a very good game, but were narrowly beaten by the odd goal in five.

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POSTPONED LAWN BOWLS FOR THIS WEEK

Cullen Expected To Beat Hyde-Lay

SILVA FAVOURED AGAINST B. W. BRADBURY

All Lawn Bowls Open matches postponed from last week will, if the weather is kind, be played off on the corresponding days this week. In all there are seven games, six Singles and one Pairs encounter, and when they are completed the draw for the next round will take place.

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This week's programme is as follows:

Singles	
A. M. Holland v. E. J. Arcelli (Civil Service)	
F. Cullen v. A. Hyde-Lay (Recreation)	
Pairs	
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd (Bowling Green)	

THURSDAY

Singles	
R. Duncan v. A. Macfarlane (Recreation)	
B. W. Bradbury v. C. G. Silva (Taipei)	
W. K. Way v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service)	

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The historic sculling race for Doggett's Coat and Badge, among watermen's apprentices, will be rowed on the Thames to-morrow, starting from London Bridge at 2.50 p.m.

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CHINESE MEN PROVE TOO GOOD

MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

MRS. CHIU'S RETURN TO FORM

(By "Base Line")

PLAYING under a hot sun, the Chinese Recreation Club, 1933 holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Lawn Tennis Shield, yesterday defeated the holders, the United Services Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 at Causeway Bay to regain the trophy.

The teams made several changes, the U.S.R.C. bringing in Mrs. Withington, who partnered her husband, while Tsui Wai-pui replaced W. C. Hung, and Mrs. Chin Tsun-chiu returned to the C.R.C. team, displacing Miss R. Rumjahn.

The feature of the match was the play of the Colony Mixed Doubles champions, L. Goldman and Miss Hancock, who, after a shaky start, settled down to annex all three of their sets. They are the first pair to lower the colours of Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton.

The inclusion of Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Tsun-chiu made a world of difference to the Chinese team, both striking the top of their form. It was Tsui who pulled the pair through, however, his chop-strokes causing the downfall of the U.S.R.C. ladies, who were much too slow on their feet, although Miss R. Hancock made some remarkable recoveries, evoking the applause of the large number of spectators.

Mrs. Withington made an auspicious return to the League after an absence of several months, although it was evident that she was not fast enough for the opposition. She, however, displayed a magnificent forehand drive, often scoring winners, while her smashing at the net was deadly. Where she and her husband encountered, however, was in their volleying.

Their Weak Spot

The greatest weakness in the U.S.R.C. team was in their second-ranking pair, Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans.

The latter was caught on an off day, and it was not until the latter stages of the match that she revealed anything like her usual form.

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Scores: Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton (C.R.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Miss Hancock 4-6.

beat Major and Mrs. E. L. Withington 6-0.

beat E. D. Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans 6-0.

Lee Wai-ting and Mrs. Lo Tung-fan (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Miss Hancock 1-6.

beat Major and Mrs. Withington 7-5.

beat Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans 6-3.

Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Tsun-chiu (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Miss Hancock 1-6.

beat Major and Mrs. Withington 6-2.

beat Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	C.R.C.	P.W.L.D.F.	A.Pts
C.R.C. "A"	5	5	0 35 9 10
K.C.C. "A"	5	3	2 28 16 1/2
U.S.R.C.	4	2	2 21 15 1/2
K.C.C. "B"	6	0	5 0 4 1/2 43 1/2

Earlier Scores: H. W. Austin (Britain) beat W. L. Allison (America) 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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To-day Fred Perry is expected to beat Wilbur Allison, or Sidney Wood, as is more likely.

Austin's prospects are not so bright against Budge, who beat him in four sets in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon only to lose to von Cramm in the next round.

Budge, a very thorough player, avenged his defeat by beating the German in four sets in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup.

Budge has twice beaten Allison in tournament play, and Allison held match point against Austin last Saturday.

Last year Perry and Austin gave Britain a 2-0 lead over America on the first day of the Challenge Round, the doubles pair, Hughes and Lee, lost, and then the two singles players won their remaining matches to secure a 4-1 win.

NAZIISM INVADERS REICH TENNIS COURTS

Racial Patrimony Must Be Understood Before Victory Is Achieved

Dresden, July 23.

National Socialism has invaded the field of sport in Germany. A Dresden official in charge of Nazi culture in the city, declared to-day that a winning tennis team must forfeit its victory because certain of its members had testified in their conversation to a lack of comprehension of the principles of National Socialism.

"In the Third Reich," this personage affirmed, "only those who understand the value of their racial patrimony will be able in the future to win the tournaments, only those ready to strive, not only in a tennis match, but in national life."—Havas.

BRITAIN WINS DAVIS CUP

Sensational Win In Doubles

PERRY AND AUSTIN SHOULD SUCCEED TO-DAY

London, To-day.

The sensational win by G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, the British Davis Cup doubles pair over Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, former All-England champions, gave Great Britain possession of the Davis Cup for the third successive year at Wimbledon yesterday.

Hughes and Tuckey won by 6-2, 1-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

Great Britain is now leading by three matches to nil and there is every prospect of Perry and Austin winning their remaining singles games to-day.—Reuters.

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CHINESE MEN PROVE TOO GOOD

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Tollinton was also sadly off form and did not avail himself of his advantage in height at the net, frequently netting easy smashes.

In the winning team, credit must go to Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui. Lee Wai-tong gave a disappointing exhibition.

Lee's Poaching
Lee amazed the spectators and his opponents by his continual poaching. In their first clash with Major and Mrs. Withington, Lee Wai-tong's tactics succeeded to a certain degree, his angle-volleys and sliced returns causing the downfall of the U.S.R.C. pair, but they failed miserably against the opposition's first ranking pair.

In their opening clash Goldman and Miss Hancock were fully extended by Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton, and it was only Goldman's brilliant backhand volleys, smashes, and cross-court drives which carried the pair to victory. Miss Hancock taking time to settle down, especially in finding her length in her driving.

Mrs. Chin Shines
Ho Ka-lau was very deadly overhead, but missed several vital points which might have turned the tide of defeat. Mrs. Litton was not very much in the lime-light, but scored occasionally at the net.

Mrs. Chin Tsun-chin, probably gave her best display to date when against Goldman and Miss Hancock. Her backhand had plenty of power behind it while she often sent over grand-forehand drives.

CHINESE WATER POLO CHAMPIONS HELD TO DRAW

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H. Leong was the best player on view, but he was inclined to use the back-hand flip much too often, whereas, if he had taken his time, he might have scored at least on two more occasions.

C.B.C. Win Easily
The Chinese Bathing Club "A" team were much too good for South China "B", winning by 8 goals to 2 at the Civil Servants' Bathing Club.

The C.B.C. led by 5 goals to 1 at the interval. Fung Kwok-wah, Chan Chan-hing (3), Lee Yee-leong, Ng Wah-chow and Ng Kam-chuen scored for the winners, while Sui Hong-yuen and Leong Chi-wa replied for South China "B".

Good Goalkeeping
Playing at home yesterday, the Chinese Bathing Club "B" team were trounced by the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, losing by 5 goals to 1.

Lee Tak-kee played a very good game in the losers' goal and credit must be given to him for keeping down the score. Lo Wing-moon was also good and very fast, but he did not receive very good support. His great failing was attempting to score from a distance when he could have swum in nearer.

Chan Shek-pui gave the Society an early lead, scoring twice in the first half. After the interval, the Bathing Club reduced their arrears through Chan Chi-yin, but So Tin-mo, Poon Ping-man and Kong Cheuk-chau again scored for the winners.

Her lobbing has improved tremendously, and she was, together with Miss Hancock, the outstanding lady player on view.

CARDINALS NOSED OUT BY PITTSBURGH

World Champions Slipping

DETROIT TIGERS LOSE IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

The thrilling race for the National League baseball championship pennant continues. Yesterday witnessed an exciting clash between St. Louis Cardinals, last year's world champions, and Pittsburgh Pirates, the former being nosed out despite Martin's fourth homer of the season.

Only two games were scheduled in the American League, the Indians providing a minor sensation by nosing out the 1934 pennant winners and present leaders, Detroit Tigers, by a 6 to 5 margin. Goose Goslin striking his sixth circuit-clout of the season.

In the other game the White Sox swamped the Browns. West of St. Louis, clouting his ninth four-bagger in the home run parade.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	2	4	0	
Martin hit a homer.				
Pittsburgh	3	11	2	

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	5	14	1	
Goose Goslin hit a homer.				
Cleveland	6	9	0	

	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	7	14	0	
St. Louis	2	3	1	
West hit a homer.				

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Ave.
New York	91	58	33	.537
Chicago	95	57	38	.600
St. Louis	92	53	39	.576
Pittsburgh	94	53	41	.563
Philadelphia	94	51	43	.542
Brooklyn	93	43	50	.462
Cincinnati	90	41	49	.455
Boston	92	24	68	.260

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Ave.
Detroit	93	55	38	.591
New York	87	50	37	.574
Chicago	83	47	36	.568
Boston	90	47	43	.522
Cleveland	83	46	43	.516
Philadelphia	85	41	44	.480
Washington	80	33	55	.376
St. Louis	74	29	45	.391

CHINESE WATER POLO LEAGUE IN FULL SWING

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In the remaining game, the Chinese Civil Servants had no difficulty in beating the South China "B" team by 6 goals to 3. Shek Kam-pui (2), Lai Poon-sing, Mak Wai-ming, Chan Kam-chung and Lai Yin-chau scored for the Civil Servants, while Si Hon-yin, Sam Kai-mun and Yui Chi-kok netted for South China.



KOWLOON BOWLS RINKS

Games Against The Recreio

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:—
H. Gittins, J. W. M. Brown, N. J. Bebbington, and A. E. Silstone (skip).
H. Overy, C. J. Tachi, E. C. Fincher, and F. Fraser (skip).
G. Lee, F. Goodwin, E. G. Craig, and A. Hyde Lay (skip).
Second team v Recreio at K.C.C. F. S. W. Smith, W. C. Simpson, J. Smith, and E. Kern (skip).
C. Fletcher, J. S. Dimmen, M. N. Rakusen, and T. W. Carr (skip).
A. Nisain, S. J. Houghton, W. Hyde, and L. E. Lammert (skip).

ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their lawn bowls league match against the Civil Service Cricket Club at the Valley next Saturday:
R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. C. Egan, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, and J. de Rome (skip).
A. F. Tabbott, J. P. Barron, H. S. McKay, and A. Webster (skip).



INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM UNBEATEN IN NEW ZEALAND DESPITE THEIR RUSH TOUR

CANTERBURY GIVE TOURISTS A HARD FIGHT

If the main object of the New Zealand Hockey Association has been to rush the touring Indian hockey team from one end of the country to the other, with three matches a week to keep them awake, it has certainly achieved its object. But the tourists have never been in danger of defeat, and the games have attracted large crowds, so that the financial success of the tour is assured.

The Wellington game on June 1 drew 12,000 spectators, and they got their money's worth. India led 2-1 at half-time, and then they swamped the locals to the tune of 10-1 at the final whistle, only sound defence keeping the score down. The Indians had little time to pack their bags after this game before sailing that night for Christchurch, where they played Canterbury on June 3 in the presence of a crowd of 14,000.

Hardest Game

This provided the hardest game of the tour, the score at the interval being 2-1 in favour of the tourists. There was a hectic time in the second half, the local team playing above themselves, and it was not until the final quarter that the combination of the Indians began to wear the opposition down.

The final score was 5-2 in favour of the visitors, but they were a much superior side than the score indicated. It was, however, a really good game and pleased the spectators. Despite the closeness of the score, it is not likely that the New Zealand team will beat India in the first test, which is played at Christchurch on June 22.

Amazing Record

For this test, the New Zealand team chosen is comprised of the following players:—Goal-keeper: C. M. Moore (Wellington); full-backs: T. A. Ewan (Waikato), C. A. Rogers (Canterbury); half-backs: W. J. Bowler (Canterbury), E. G. McLeod, captain (Wellington), L. Spiers (Waikato); forwards: O. Dey (Otago), M. J. Bay (Auckland), E. S. Watts, vice-captain (Auckland), T. T. Turbitt (Poverty Bay), P. de M. Wellbourne (Auckland).
Up to the Otago match, on June 8, the Indians had scored 173 goals to 6 in New Zealand.

FORMER U.S.S.R. TENNIS CHAMPION OUSTED

Moscow, July 22.—In the games on the first day of the tennis singles contests for the U.S.S.R. championship, a sensation was created when Khrushchev, of Leningrad, the holder of the U.S.S.R. championship for many years, was defeated by a young Moscow tennis player, Chistov.

Sports Chatter

(By JEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, June 27.
COUNTY cricket in Gloucestershire will soon be on the edge of a precipice if something is not done to train the young idea.

This startling declaration comes from a Gloucester official, who states that eventually the county will be compelled, funds or no funds, to establish a permanent nursery.

The technique of first-class cricket cannot all be learned at school, and Gloucester has no training scheme. So there is a move on foot to raise cash for this suggested nursery.

And who better could be placed in charge of it than Charlie Parker? The veteran who has given such yeoman service to Gloucester knows cricket backwards, and has the teaching gift in full measure.

LIKELY BOWLER

PARKER has been a great artist with the ball, and if he could impart his knowledge to a few youngsters it would be of enormous benefit to the county.

I remember him once hitting the stumps five times with successive balls. It was against Yorkshire, and it was Parker's benefit match!

If this nursery plan is carried through one Gloucestershire youth League would like to coach is John Saunders, of Coleford.

He is a slow, right-arm off-break bowler, who, properly developed, could be devastating under the new law rule. Saunders recently took seven wickets for 10 runs in a club match, with, of course, the old rule operating.

AMES SUCCESSOR

STATISTICS as applied to wicket-keepers can be misleading, but following the rather surprising "dropping" of Ames, I hardly expected to find Farrimond, his successor as Test stumper, at the foot of the wicket-keeping chart.

Up to the end of last week Farrimond had claimed only ten victims, stumped or caught, whereas quite a number of rival stumpers are near the half-century.

But you do not pick a wicket-keeper that way. It is the preventing of "extras" which counts most, and Farrimond satisfies the selectors in this respect.

Wood (Yorkshire), Elliott (Derby), Cornford (Sussex), Brooks (Surrey), and Smart (Warwick), have dismissed far more batsmen than Farrimond.

Brooks, especially, has been going great guns lately. Since Monday he has held 12 snicks by batsmen.

HARVEY'S CHALLENGE

L. HARVEY, who has been taking a golfing holiday in his native Cornwall, called yesterday to remind me that he is still concerned in the heavy-weight situation.

And in the cruiser-weight situation, too, for that matter, seeing that he is a natural 12st. 7lb. man.

What he cannot understand is that he should be left out of all the talk concerning Bob. Olin, the world cruiser champion, and Petersen and Neusel.
Having beaten Petersen once and drawn with Neusel, he fancies himself against either. He has, in fact, lodged a challenge to Petersen with the Board of Control, and it will be interesting to see what happens.

It is six months since the Welshman defended his British title, and the board must shortly nominate a contender.

COULD HAVE WON

I WAS interested to hear HARVEY's opinion that Petersen could have beaten Neusel if he had employed different tactics.

He thinks that the German's aggressive style is best combated by defensive counter-punching, to be followed, when the time is ripe, by straightforward attacking.

Harvey would cheerfully face Neusel a second time—especially as Neusel is down again to 14st. and would back himself for a big side-stroke.



L. Goldman and Miss F. Hancock, the Colony Mixed Doubles Champions, retained their 100 per cent record at Causeway Bay yesterday despite the fact that the U.S.R.C. were defeated by 6 sets to 3 in the Mixed Doubles League.

2 INTERESTING "A" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS CLASHES

U.S.R.C. TO MEET RECREIO

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN EASILY

Two interesting games in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon when the United Services Recreation Club entertain the Recreio, while the Kowloon Cricket Club clash with the Indian Recreation Club.

The U.S.R.C. have a fairly useful team, their strength being evenly distributed, while the Recreio are similarly placed.

The difference between the two teams, however, lies in the fact that the visitors play a more aggressive type of tennis, although this may not affect the steadiness of the home side.

Probable Pairings

Goldman, who formerly played with Capt. Errol Manners, will probably partner Major Withington, while Tollinton and Ravenhill and Walsh and Milne will remain as before.

A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto will be the most dangerous Recreio pair, although it is very doubtful whether they will be able to beat the U.S.R.C. first ranking pair.

At Cox's Road, the K.C.C. encounter the Indian Recreation Club who, since dividing up their strength, have improved immeasurably. They may provide the big upset of the day.

At Causeway Bay the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club "A", team, should have no difficulty in securing both points at the expense of their "B" team, while Craigengower should beat the Recreio "B" team.

The following are to-day's games:

C.R.C. "B" v C.R.C. "A"
Craigengower v Recreio "B"
U.S.R.C. v Recreio "A"
K.C.C. v I.R.C.

RECREIO WIN IN "B" DIVISION

Carvalho And Oliveira Win Three Sets

The Recreio recorded their fourth win in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they beat the Indian R.C. by 7 sets to 2 at Soekunpoo yesterday.

Scores:
A. M. Ramjaha and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.)
lost to L. F. V. Ribeiro and B. Gosano 1-6
lost to L. A. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 2-6
lost to A. M. Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier 4-6
M. E. Abbas and M. de Azevedo (I.R.C.)
beat Ribeiro and Gosano 5-3
lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 4-6
beat Rodrigues and Xavier 6-4
S. A. E. Bar and T. Hannel (I.R.C.)
lost to Ribeiro and Gosano 2-6
lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 4-6
lost to Rodrigues and Xavier 1-6

"B" Division Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	Ave.
C.R.C.	5	6	0	0	48%	.572
K.C.C.	5	5	0	0	42%	.519
Recreio	5	4	2	0	34%	.476
C.B.C.C.	5	3	2	0	24%	.419
H.K.C.C.	5	2	3	0	16%	.280
I.R.C.	5	1	4	0	12%	.240
H.K.U.T.C.	4	1	3	0	12%	.250
I.R.C.	5	0	5	0	0%	.000
C.R.A.	7	0	7	0	0%	.000

H. K. RIFLE ASSOC. MEMBERSHIP IS FAST GROWING

Dockyard R.C. Seeks Affiliation

COMPETITION FOR MEMBERS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The membership of the Hong Kong Rifle Association is growing fast. At the Council Meeting held yesterday evening in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" the Hon. Secretary announced that the individual membership would probably reach the 200 mark by the end of the current year, while the membership of affiliated units and Clubs would probably be between 3,000 and 4,000.

Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., presided, and was supported by Mr. C. A. Grimes, Mr. D. F. Waterton, Sub-Lieut. R. Grieve (H.K.N.V.R.), Lt. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.), Capt. D. J. Grey (R. Marines), Lt. J. R. Johnstone (representing the Regular Army), and the Hon. Secretary, Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E.

The Council elected Lt. E. C. Parker-Jervis, of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. R. W. Scott, who is now representing the Police Rifle Club.

New Members

The Council approved of the election of 48 new members, which brought the total number of individual members to exactly 100.

The Hon. Secretary reported that promises of support had been received from 60 others.

An offer from a local publishing firm to print and publish the Association's first Year Book score Book and Bisle programme, came under discussion, and the matter was subsequently left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary.

Following the formation of the Association and an application for affiliation, the following messages were received by telegram:

Congratulatory Messages

From the National Rifle Association from Bisle during the annual prize distribution:

"Congratulations and continued success to the Hong Kong Rifle Association from the Chairman, Council members National Rifle Association."

A further cable was received from Comdr. Sir Lionel Fletcher, C.B.E., a member of the National Rifle Association which read: "congratulations formation rifle association: Greetings."

The Council decided that the matter pertaining to the purchase of 1914 pattern rifles, aperture sights and ammunition should be left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary.

Gifts Accepted

An offer by Sergeant Major Faro, of the Royal Engineers, to present a 1914 pattern rifle for competition by those full members of the Association who were also members of the R.E., under conditions to be decided by Major D. H. Steers, R.E., was gratefully accepted, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the donor thanking him for the gift.

A letter was received from the Dockyard Rifle Club, regarding affiliation and asking for information. The Council decided that every effort should be made to obtain the affiliation of this Club and that the necessary information be imparted to them.

MISS DOROTHY ROUND IN NEED OF LONG REST

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"These big matches—Wimbledon, the Wightman Cup, and so on—are a big physical and nervous strain. It is no use her attempting them unless she is at her best."

Miss Round has since changed her mind and is travelling with the British Wightman Cup team.

SUZANNE LENGLEN'S KISS FOR TRIUMPHANT FRED PERRY

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playing well or badly. Baron von Cramm, a splendid sportsman, said that Perry was too good for him.

He added that Perry's length and accuracy defeated him, as the H.K.C.C. 5-7 2-0 16% 28% 4-6 supply wrists in Paris. "I cannot beat him," he said—"it is doubtful if I ever shall while he keeps C.R.A."

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LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has declined 1/4 opening on demand this morning at 2/07.
Silver prices also declined, spot 3/4 to 30-3/16, and forward 3/4 to 30-3/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 5-U.S.\$4.96, as against 5-U.S.\$4.96, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 5-U.S.\$4.96, as against 5-U.S.\$4.96.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London 2/07
On T.T. and demand 2/07
On 4 months' sight 2/1
On 6 months' sight 2/2
On Shanghai 136
On Singapore 88
On Japan 175
On India 137
On T.T. and demand 137
On New York 51
On demand 51
On 60 days' sight 51
On Batavia 73
On demand 73
On Paris 77
On demand 77
On 4 months' sight 82
On Saigon 77
On demand 77
On Manila 102
On demand 102
On Bangkok 89
On demand 89
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/1
Bar silver per oz 30 3/16
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Copper cash nom.
Copper cents 3 1/2
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Chinese Sub Coin 32 1/2
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N.Y. Rubber 12.03
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N.Y. Sugar 12.03
N.Y. Gold 12.03
N.Y. Silver 12.03
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PROPOSED RAYON
FACTORY

Mulberry Branches As Raw Material

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT BY
CANTON CHEMIST

Canton, To-day.
Having seen the experiment of making rayon from mulberry branches by the Sericulture Improvement Bureau, which turned out a success, Chairman Lin Yuen-kai of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, called the director and the chemistry expert of the Bureau on Saturday last for a discussion as to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of rayon.
According to the chemistry expert, the fibre contained in mulberry branches is plentiful and strong and it is more economical to use this newly found material than to buy raw material from foreign countries. A large section of the factory will be fitted out with home-made machines and only a small amount will be purchased from America—Central Press.

SLUM CLEARANCE
IN LONDON

Expenditure Of \$1,000,000

London, to-day.
The progress of the Government's campaign for the abolition of slums continues.
In the London area, following conferences between the County Council and the Metropolitan Boroughs, it has been decided that the county will acquire and clear the larger condemned areas, forming satisfactory rehousing sites and boroughs, and will then deal with smaller areas.
At a meeting to-day the London County Council will consider seven schemes for slum clearance, involving expenditure of nearly £1,000,000, and rehousing 6,000 people—British Wireless Service.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton: October 11.62 11.50, November 11.48 11.37, December 11.45 11.35, January (1936) 11.41 11.28, February 11.36 11.26, March 11.31 11.23, April 12.15 12.05.
New York Rubber: September 11.82 12.00, October 12.03 12.20, November 12.08 12.26, December 12.26 12.42, January 12.26 12.54.
Chicago Wheat: July 92 92, September 92 92, October 94 93, November 96 95, December 96 95.
Chicago Corn: July 84 83, September 78 77, October 74 74, November 67 64, December 67 66.
Winnipeg Wheat: July 85 85, August 85 85, September 85 85.
New York Sugar: No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3, Con. Con. Con. Con., Sept. 2.31 2.27 2.32 2.29, Dec. 2.40 2.28 2.43 2.30, Jan. (1936) 2.13 2.08 2.16 2.08, March 2.08 2.10, May 2.13 2.15.
New York Silk: September 1.41 1.44, October 1.41 1.43, November 1.41 1.43.
Montreal Silver: July 68.10 67.95, September 68.10 68.10, December 68.00 68.50, January 69.20 68.80.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:
Spot 19% up 1/4 b. 19% a.
August-September 19% up 1/4 b. 19% a.
October-December 20 up 1/4 b. 20% a.
January-March (1936) 20% up 1/4 b. 21% a.
Market—Firm.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET

Little Change Anticipated

WHEAT HARVEST RETURNS VERY POOR

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—
Stock: We anticipate little early change in the character of trading, as contra-seasonal business expansion continues to attract investment funds to the market. Business done: 1,750,000 shares.
Wheat: South-West harvest returns are very poor and prospects of a seriously reduced crop in the North-West suggest that the American wheat market may work irregularly and independently higher. We would advise buying on further recessions and we would avoid bulge buying. Total sales: 54,107,000 bushels. Total sales of corn: 10,453,000 bushels.
Cotton: The cotton market reflects the weakened technical position. Trading is dull, awaiting the Government Bureau report and the decision with regard to the cotton loan.
Silk: The situation on the silk market has improved and the small stocks of finished goods on hands promise an extension of the advance in the price of silk futures. Total sales 199 lots.
Hides: Offerings of actual hides continue to be moderate and a good seasonal improvement in demand is indicated for the near future, so that we would accumulate on any recessions. Outside demand is slowly enlarging and we reiterate our bullish views for this market.

Flash: The Consolidated Gas Company of New York has declared a dividend of 48 cents per share for the quarter May-June-July as compared to 41 cents for the corresponding quarter of last year.

Steel Mill activity during the past week is estimated at 44 per cent of capacity compared with 42.2 per cent for the previous week.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters—

Prev. To-day's close close

N.Y./London 4.96 4.96
N.Y. Cotton Oct. 11.62 11.50
N.Y. Rubber Sept. 11.82 12.00
Chicago Wheat Sept. 92 92
Chicago Corn Sept. 78 77
Montreal Silver Dec. 69.00 68.50
Silver Official 67 67
Dow Jones Averages
30 Industrials 125.27 126.56 1.29 up
20 Rails 34.32 35.25 .93 up
20 Utilities 22.35 23.28 .93 up
40 Bonds 96.86 96.98 .12 up
11 Commodity 55.22
Index 55.22
Business done: 1,750,000 shares.

DANISH FARMERS
STAGE ORDERLY
DEMONSTRATIONS

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FURTHER DELAY

The delegation then had half an hour's conference with the Premier, but subsequently informed the crowd, which had patiently awaited developments, that the assurances given by the Government were unsatisfactory, because they meant further delay in action.
The assembly thereupon entrusted the economic committee of the Farmers' League with the task of taking the necessary measures to win recognition of the farmers' demands. The crowd then dispersed in perfect discipline.
Four of the leading political parties have meanwhile agreed on the proposal that a duty be levied on all foreign corn so as to raise the Danish corn price above the world price level. It remains to be seen whether this measure will be regarded by the farmers as an adequate answer to their demands—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Hong Kong, 30th July, 1935.SANITARY BOARD
MEETING

Compulsory Inoculation Of Dogs?

TO-DAY'S MOTION BY MR. M. K. LO

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, a minute will be read by the President relative to the departmental limewashing.

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That this Board, being of the opinion that mass or compulsory inoculation of dogs is an effective means of eradicating rabies, do respectfully urge the Government to take immediate steps to introduce a system of compulsory inoculation of all dogs in the Colony, such inoculation to be done by the Government free of charge."

Correspondence relative to the eating house licence at the whole house of Nos. 262 and 264 and the first, second and third floors of No. 266, Shanghai Street, will be read and various applications for eating house licences will be considered.

An application will also be considered for an offensive trade licence for cleaning sharks' fins at No. 19, Centre Street, third floor and roof.

The remaining business will consist of the consideration of regular returns.

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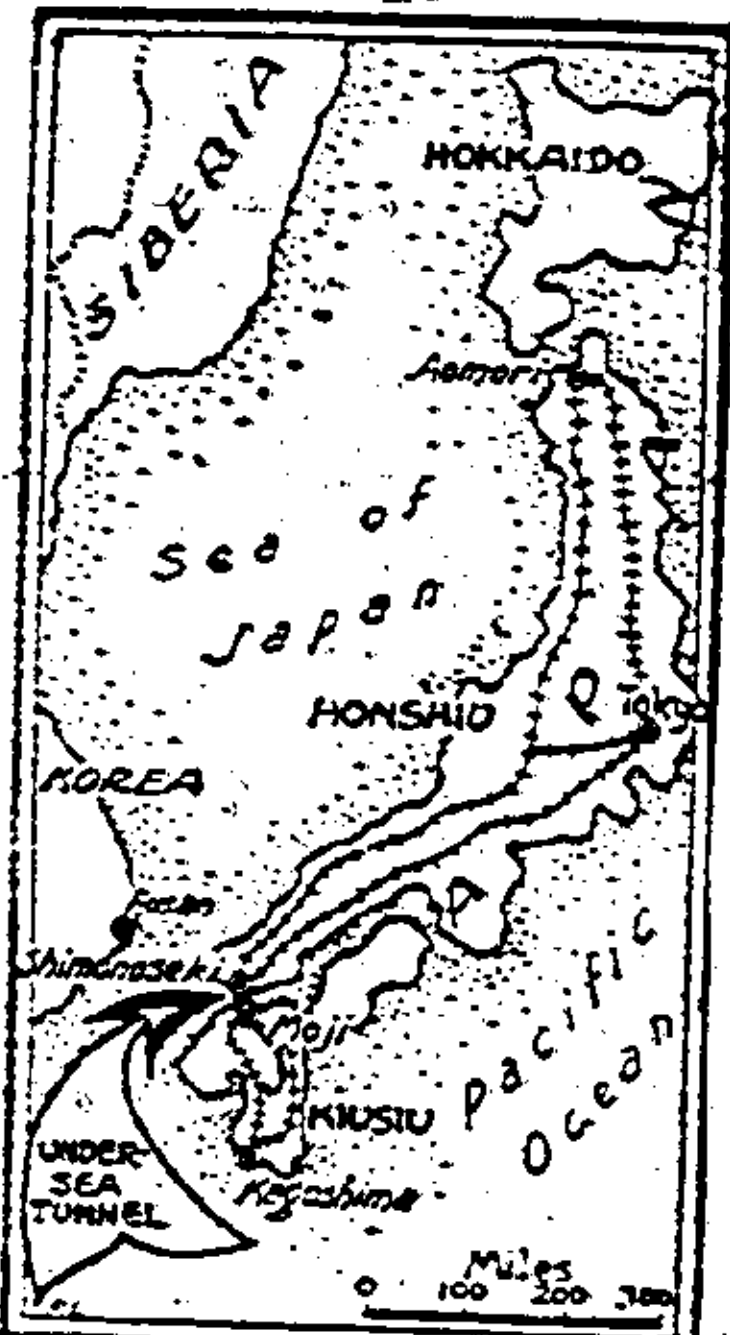
UNDERSEA TUNNEL FOR JAPAN

Between Principal Islands

AMBITIOUS PROJECT DECIDED UPON

Tokyo. Japan has decided to build the longest undersea tunnel in the Orient, linking up the main island, Honshu, with Kyushu and connecting the towns of Shimoneseki (Akamagaseki) and Moji.

The length of the tunnel will be about one and two-thirds miles—one mile being under water. The estimated cost is 18,000,000 yen (a little over £1,000,000 at present rates of exchange). Construction work will begin in 1936 and will probably last for several years, as the work of boring a passage below the fast running Kammon Straits, which connect the Sea of Japan with the Inland Sea, presents considerable engineering and technical difficulties.



A tube is to be sunk at the bottom of Kammon Straits. A through train service from Aomori, at the North end of Honshu, to Kagoshima, South Kyushu, will then be inaugurated.

The builders of the Moji-Shimoneseki tunnel will be obliged to make haste slowly, because of the very great physical strain involved in working under the water. It is estimated that seven hours of rest will be required for every hour of work.

28-Foot Tube

The Railway Minister, Mr. Noyuba Uchida, has just returned from a trip of inspection to the site of the proposed tunnel. The project, which has been provisionally approved, calls for the construction of the tunnel in the form of a round tube, about 28 feet in diameter. It will be built 21.6 feet under the bottom of the channel and over 120 feet below sea level. The tunnel will slope down from the two sides of the straits to a level passage beneath the surface of the sea.

After the tunnel is completed, through train service will be inaugurated from Aomori, at the northern end of Honshu, to Kagoshima, in South Kyushu.

The idea of such a tunnel was first proposed in 1918. Since that time, some preliminary engineering work has been carried out. Boring tests have been made in the sea-bed beneath the straits, and surveys of the depth, speed and direction of currents and counter-currents were conducted. For a time the depressed state of the State railway finances caused the project to be shelved indefinitely.

By Age Idea Denounced

The Home Office in 1931 proposed to supplement the existing ferry service between Moji and Shimoneseki with a suspension bridge. This would have been cheaper and easier to construct than the tunnel. But the military authorities took strong exception to the proposal, arguing that a suspension bridge would be a target for hostile aircraft in the event of war and that the wreckage of the bridge would obstruct communication through the Kammon Straits.

So the idea of building a bridge was dropped and the project of the undersea tunnel has now been definitely decided on. When the tunnel is completed it will be possible to save an hour and 20 minutes in the time required for transport communication.

Moreover, the tunnel, provided that Japan retains mastery of the straits, would be impervious to attack in the event of war.

Both Shimoneseki and Moji are towns of about 100,000 population.



Zane Pitts, as a panicky maid, Lew Ayres, as a prim society millionaire, Walter King, as a young troublemaker, and Claire Trevor, as a runaway heiress, all appear in Fox Film's comedy farce "Spring Tonic," which will be screened at the King's Theatre shortly.

Two Objections Voiced

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The Italian interests at all events will be well represented by a formidable array of jurists and other experts, among whom are the Ministers Marchi and Quasimodelli as well as Professor Lessona. The chief of the delegation is Baron Aloisi, who will follow the main body to Geneva to-morrow morning.

It is certain that Baron Aloisi, in view of Abyssinia's refusal to resume the interrupted conciliation negotiations on the basis defined by Italy, will remind the League Council that the Abyssinian representative listened without protest to the resolution passed by the Council at the session on May 15. Responsible quarters here declare that any new interpretation of this resolution is an impossibility.

Embargo On Arms Supply

SWEDEN'S HANDS FREE

A message from Stockholm states that the press here yesterday gave great prominence to a speech delivered by the Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. Richard J. Sandler, on Sunday, when he declared that the attitude hitherto adopted by Sweden in the arms-export question left her hands free for the future.

During the February session of the League of Nations committee for the examination of the international arms traffic question, emphasised Mr. Sandler, it was just Italy's delegate who declared that it was unfair to place an embargo on the supply of arms to a small State attacked by a large Power, thus depriving it of all means of defence.

Sweden, continued the Foreign Minister, was on the point of concluding a trade agreement with Abyssinia on the most-favoured nation basis, the Swedish representative having arrived at Addis Ababa for this purpose on July 25. This did not mean that Sweden would now immediately begin supplying munitions to Abyssinia; in fact, no applications for export licences had been received by the Government. But it was the duty of the League to give an unbiased decision whether the circumstances did not justify the unrestricted delivery of arms to Abyssinia.

Should it fail to do this, then, according to international law, every State would be in a position to decide the matter for itself.

Precautions Taken At Djibouti

A message from Paris states that in order to prevent outbreaks among the coloured population as well as anti-Italian demonstrations, the authorities are taking extraordinary measures for the protection of the port of Djibouti in French Somaliland, according to a report received here from Djibouti.

Four small field-guns and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, as well as barbed wire entanglements, were landed at Djibouti on Sunday, the report declares, adding that the French garrison in Somaliland will probably be reinforced by black troops from Senegal. Trans-Ocean Service.

Sanguine Spirit At Geneva

SETTLEMENT PENDING?

Paris, To-day. A sanguine spirit prevails that the League Council meeting on Wednesday will pass off quietly, leaving Italy and Abyssinia to negotiate a settlement before August 25.

Observers are confident that the dispute will be left in the hands of the Conciliation Committee, but it is considered that actually the real conciliators will be Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Laval, who meet to-morrow, when the former is en route to Geneva. —Reuter.

DEPENDS ON BRITAIN

A message from Geneva states that League circles opine that the outcome of Wednesday's meeting depends on the attitude of Britain and such indications as have transpired seem to show that Britain will not readily consent to a mere adjournment of the dispute into the hands of the Conciliation Committee. France would undoubtedly be willing to shelve the matter for another week, but confidence is felt that if Britain gives a lead France will follow.

In view of the great possibilities involved, it is considered unlikely that there will be a public session of the Council for a day or two and an endeavour will be made to discover a common ground through private conversations. —Reuter.

PRECAUTIONS AT DJIBOUTI

A message from Paris states that the French Somaliland military force, consisting of one company, is to be raised forthwith to a battalion, well-equipped. This reinforcement is a precaution in case the Italo-Ethiopian conflict disturbs the neighbouring tribes. Some aeroplanes are also being despatched. —Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN LAHORE

But Muslims Will Pursue Their Case

London, to-day. The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the trouble at Lahore between the Sikh and Muslim communities, arising from the disputed ownership of a temple, said that the situation in Lahore was now quiet and that it is understood that the Muslim community has decided to follow constitutional methods of pursuing their case. —British Wireless Service.

THIEVES RAID CLUB

Many Petty Thefts Reported

Thieves raided the Hampden Riding Club, Collier-row, Romford, last month, and besides taking a wireless set and bottles of spirits, smashed open the coin box of the telephone.

There have been a number of petty burglaries in Collier-row, the newest London suburb, and special precautions are being taken by the Essex police. Recently they opened a new police station in a building originally intended to be a public-house.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANISATIONS SEQUESTERED

OFFICIAL ACTION IN GERMANY

PROPERTY CONFISCATED BY THE STATE

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL KARLSRUHE, To-day. It is reported that three Catholic youth organisations in Baden, the Windthorst League, the Baden Guards and the Schofer Phalanx, have been sequestered under the law of April 14, 1933, for the confiscation of the property of enemies of the State, according to an official announcement issued here yesterday, which states that investigation had shown that the funds had been used for subversive purposes. —Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. HU HAN-MIN

Rumours Of Return To Nanking

WITHOUT FOUNDATION, SAYS S.P.C. SECRETARY

Canton, To-day. After staying in Italy for over ten days, Mr. Hu Han-min, who went abroad for health reasons last month, has left for Switzerland, according to a secretary of the Southwest Political Council.

The secretary stated that he has received no information tending to show that Mr. Hu would go to Nanking to join the Central Government again, such reports being unfounded.

The secretary told the press that a telegram has been received from Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien, member of the C.S.C. and the Southwest Political Council, who returned to Siam for adjustment of his private affairs some months ago, stating that he will come back to Canton in the middle of August. —Central Press.

AIR DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH-WEST

Canton To Connect With Fukien Towns

Canton, To-day. In order to develop communication between Kwangtung and Fukien, the Southwest Aviation Corporation is planning to establish an air-line connecting Canton, Amoy, and Poochow.

According to the Corporation, an arrangement has been made with Mr. Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government. A trial flight will take place early next month. —Central Press.

CITY CENSUS FOR CANTON

Forms To Be Issued On August 1

Canton, To-day. In order to know the exact number of residents in the city, the Bureau of Public Safety is going to take a census at the beginning of next month.

Blank forms have been prepared and will be issued to firms and families on August 1. They are to be filled within three days. —Central Press.

SETTLEMENT OF ASSYRIANS

Discussions Starting Shortly

London, To-day. At question time in the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated that he understood that the French Government accepted the proposal of the committee of the League of Nations Council for technical discussions to elaborate the detailed plan of the settlement of Assyrians from Iraq in the Gharb area in Syria, and discussions will start in Beirut at the beginning of August. —British Wireless Service.

(Continued from Previous Col.)
La Maia y el ruisenor (Goyescas)
Granados
La Falla
Dance of Sea
Dance of Fire (By Request)
La Falla (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

LAST NIGHT'S RECITAL

Another Treat By Rubinstein

THRILLING rendition OF "PETROUCHKA"

Arthur Rubinstein, at a re-hearing, impresses one again with the essential sanity of his playing. With an artist of his stature matters of mere technique may be taken for granted. That is to say, one is perfectly aware that pedalling will be impeccable; that even the fastest and most intricate passages will be evenly, smoothly and cleanly done; that no liberties will be taken with tempo, nuance or interpretation. But the added clarity which comes from intelligent performance, the clean-cut sensitiveness which comes from a thorough understanding not only of his medium but also of his material; all the factors, in fact, which raise an artist from a mere performer to something of an evangelist of his art: all this needs brain as well as brawn, cold sanity as well as emotion. And these are the most impressive qualities of Arthur Rubinstein as a pianist and a musician.

Unusual Treat

Easily, the most interesting item on the programme of his recital last night at the Hong Kong Hotel was the piano transcription of Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" ballet music, which was one of the most exciting and thrilling items we have ever heard. When one uses the expression *tour de force*, there is a legitimate suggestion of hyperbole; and the phrase has lost most of the original meaning it ever held from over-use. But the magnificent representation of all the orchestral colouring of the original, every single facet of its irresistible fun, were so clearly reproduced in all their essential balance that no other description seems to fit the performance. So let it stand; 'twill serve.

It is interesting to discover from Mr. Rubinstein that the piano version he played last evening was the joint work of the original composer and himself, to all intents and purposes. Stravinsky supplied the ideas; Rubinstein added the pianistic technique to express them; and last night's version was the original "Petrouchka" music, written as a "Sonata" for piano and afterwards amplified into the familiar ballet version for Diaghileff which caused such a sensation when it was first produced many years ago.

Remainder Of Programme

The rest of the programme followed the usual recital pattern. Beethoven's Op. 31 No. 2, with one of the loveliest Minuettes ever written and one of the worst last movements, was competently, cleanly and affectionately played. Of the Chopin group one did not know whether to admire more the florid B flat minor Scherzo and A flat Polonaise, the delicacy of the F sharp major Nocturne, or the A flat major Valse played as an encore.

In the second half was the varied fare supplied by a Brahms Rhapsody and Valses, Granados' "La Maia y el ruisenor" and two de Falla Dances. And there was also Albeniz' "Navarro" magnificently played as an encore.

But we all went away with a sticky taste in our mouths because Rubinstein would give us the sugary, sentimental and soporific "Liebestraum" once again, yet again, as a final encore.

It was announced that Rubinstein will give another recital at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden on Wednesday. There is little doubt that he will be able again to attract a house full to overflowing. The following was last night's complete programme:—

- Part I
Sonata Op. 31, No. 3 ... Beethoven
Allegro-Scherzo-Minuetto
Prestissimo
Scherzo E flat minor
Mazurka
Nocturne
Polonaise A flat major
Chopin
Rhapsody E flat
Valses Op. 39
Petrouchka (Dedicated to Rubinstein)
Dance-ruse—Cher. Petrouchka—Mazurka
Dance of Sea
Dance of Fire (By Request)
La Falla (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

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" Large	"	50	28	" Corned	"	35	23
Duck	"	32	22	" Roast	"	30	24
Doves	each	24	22	" Breast	"	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cool-				" Soup	"	25	29
ing)	per doz.	30	18	" Steak	"	30	24
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	" Steak Sirloin	"	45	30
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	40	35	" Sausages	"	36	28
" Canton	"	60	—	Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10
Grease	"	32	23	" Tongue, fresh	"	70	50
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80	" corned	"	2.00	60
" Hallow	"	22	20	" Head	"	24	20
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	58	—	" Heart	lb.	24	20
" Hen	"	50	61	" Hump, Salt	"	20	20
Snipe	each	18	—	" Feet	each	10	10
Pheasant	pair	1.60	2.20	" Kidneys	"	15	10
Quail	each	—	—	" Tail	"	25	20
Partridge	"	—	10	" Liver	lb.	24	13
FRUITS.				" Tripe	"	80	6
Almonds	lb.	—	35	Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00
Lemons, China	"	12	—	Mutton Chop	lb.	44	28
Bananas (bride's)	"	5	4	" Leg	"	44	28
Carambola	"	—	—	" Shoulder	"	40	28
Cocoanuts	each	10	10	" Saddle	"	44	—
Apples (California)	"	20	25	" Brains	per set	10	—
Lemons, America	each	7	10	Pig's Chittlings	"	30	27
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	" Fry	lb.	15	15
Oranges (Canton)	"	24	—	" Head	"	26	15
Oranges (Sweet)	"	—	—	" Kidneys	"	12	10
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—	" Liver	lb.	36	38
Oranges (America)	each	10	—	Pork Chops	"	25	25
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—	" Lion	"	25	25
Pumelo Siam	each	12	12	" Leg	"	27	60
Walnuts	"	20	—	" Fat or Lard	"	17	21
Grapes	"	40	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
VEGETABLES, ETC.				" Heart	each	12	8
Artichokes	lb.	—	—	" Kidneys	"	15	10
Beans, Sprout	"	4	—	" Liver	lb.	45	30
" Long	"	8	—	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	25
Beet Root	"	8	—	Suet, Beef	"	30	20
Brinjals, Green	"	6	5	Suet, Pork	"	33	20
" Red	"	6	5	" Mutton	"	36	26
Cabbage, Chinese	"	—	12	Veal	"	40	20
" (Shanghai)	"	—	12	" Sausages	"	28	—
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—	" No. 1	"	32	—
" (Medium)	"	—	—	FISH.			
" (Small)	"	—	—	Barbel	lb.	32	15
Carrots	lb.	6	5	Bream	"	22	24
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10	Canton Fresh	"	—	—
Chillies, Dried	"	—	25	Water Fish	"	22	—
" Red	"	18	16	Godfish	"	28	15
" Green	"	10	8	Crabs	"	44	65
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8	Cuttle Fish	"	18	65
Cumbers	"	5	—	Dance	"	32	10
Garlic	"	10	6	Prigs	"	48	26
Ginger, Young	"	12	7	Eels, Conger	"	52	—
" Old	"	10	20	Fresh Water	"	64	—
Horseradish, Shai	"	40	8	Eels Yellow	"	25	13
Indian Corn	each	—	—	Gadgins	"	56	35
Lettuce	lb.	8	1	Herings	"	18	40
Okroes	"	24	8	Halibut	"	20	22
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8	Lobster	"	22	22
" Green	"	6	4	Mackerel	"	28	68
" Shanghai	"	6	6	Mullet	"	24	18
Parsley	"	1.00	60	Oysters	"	28	12
Potato, sweet	"	4	8	Pearch	"	18	20
" Japanese	"	8	3	Pike	"	26	16
" American	"	8	3	Pomfret, White	"	36	30
Pumpkin	"	4	4	Pomfret, Black	"	38	23
Radish	bunch	6	—	Pravry's	"	24	36
Pharbar (Fresh)	"	4	4	Roach	"	66	10
Turnips, Punt	"	4	4	Salmon	"	26	38
" (Long)	"	—	—	Shark	"	46	36
Water Cress	"	7	15	Skate	"	18	10
Vegetable Marrow	"	5	—	Shrimps	"	24	33
Water Lily Root	"	5	—	Tench	"	24	12
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Middlesex, to Winifred Mary,
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Fairby-Halliday of
Tynemouth, Northumberland,
England.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, July 30, 1935.

Belligerent Pacifism

The changes in the personnel
of the National Government in
England seemed to be humdrum
to the point of being negligible;
but it is already clear that the
slight alteration of balance in
the direction of real representa-
tion of the live political forces
has made it something like a
new team, and that when the
General Election comes in the
Autumn there will really be a
definite policy to vote about. A
French writer recently
set out to describe the "typical"
Frenchman, German, Russian,
and so on, but when he came to
the Englishman he confessed
he was beaten, for the more he
tried to make the more he ap-
peared to be giving a personal
sketch of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
Whether we like the type or
not, there is a great advantage
in having it in the position of
supreme authority.One of the distinguishing
marks of Mr. Baldwin's career,
during which he has always
been content to take a back seat
when he could not see a chance
of controlling policy — when he
"liquidated" Mr. Lloyd George
he had been in Parliament many
years without becoming known
to the generality of members —
is that when he does announce
a policy it is a policy for which
he is prepared to work and
make sacrifices. We now know
that when he said, in his first
speech as Prime Minister for
the third time, that he intend-
ed to support vigorously the au-
thority of the League, he meant
that he was tired of sacrificing
all its principles to avoid chal-
lenging one of the big Powers.
After years of patience and
prudence, he had recalled the poet's
adage that "he either fears his
fate too much, or his deserts
are small, who fears to put it
to the touch to gain or lose it
all."The position to be faced can
be easily explained. There can
be no doubt that in the last two
years we have been drifting
rapidly towards war, both in
the West and the East. The
scheme of settling disputes by
discussion was only accepted bysome of the nations, and the
others found by experience that
as Peace had been put in front
of Justice they had only to
threaten war or to make war in
order to get what they wanted.
War was still the *ultima ratio*;
and even when it was not ac-
tually used as a weapon of
policy the decision went by a cal-
culation of war-strength. It
was impossible that that should
go on indefinitely, for there was
a better chance of a fair settle-
ment under the system of chaos
than under a League that work-
ed on any other principle than
"fiat justitia, ruat cælum."Both in the proceedings be-
fore the Arbitration Commis-
sion, and in the early replies to
the League, Italy claimed the
right to argue only on such
points as suited her own case,
while other complaints made by
Abyssinia should be ignored.
The result of merely assessing
damages to one side or the other
for border forays would be to
leave Italy to deal with the only
issue that is of general im-
portance — the claim by con-
quest and annexation or other
form of control to abolish the
national sovereignty of Abyssin-
ia, bring the disorderly border
chiefs into order, abolish sla-
very, and open the mineral and
agricultural wealth. The scope
of the Council's discussion is
therefore not a formal detail at
all, but an assertion of the right
of the civilised nations as a
whole to consider and devise a
policy that will aim at increas-
ing rather than diminishing the
amount of freedom in the world.
A satisfactory scheme must
deal with the whole problem.Only the excitement of in-
spiring a mass movement of na-
tional passion could have caus-
ed the Italian Press to jump to
the conclusion that a general
discussion must end unfavour-
ably to Italy; that argument is
a somewhat dangerous admis-
sion of a weak case. The League
itself has been trying to im-
prove the social conditions, and
has so far only obtained a prom-
ise that slavery may be ended
within fifteen years. The other
causes in which the League has
had much success have all been
defeated by the lack of an ef-
ficient police. Above all, one
would have thought that re-
liance could be placed on a sym-
pathetic understanding of a pro-
gramme of reform from Great
Britain, for in the last ten years
there have been at least thirty
raids of some size into our ter-
ritory, either Kenya, Somali-
land, or the Sudan; and the re-
cords show that an average of
500 of our subjects whom we
are bound to protect are car-
ried off every year for sale in
Arabia. If that were not en-
ough to prove goodwill there is
our grant of a portion of what
used to be Kenya to Italy on
the ground that it would facili-
tate the suppression of slave-Here
There
and
Everywhere.

TORTFEASORS

The Charter for Husbands Bill
is officially known as the Law
Reform (Miscellaneous Provi-
sions) Bill. It reduces a husband's
responsibility for his wife's mis-
deeds.Lord Hanworth dislikes its
title. When the Bill is discussed
in Committee in the House of
Lords he will propose to rename it
the Law Reform (Married Women
and Tortfeasors) Bill.

CONTROLLER OF £30,000,000

The Ends of the Earth Club
gave a dinner in London recently
in honour of Dr. Frederick Keppel.
Dr. Keppel is president of the
Carnegie Corporation, and the
controller of the greatest private
philanthropic fund in the world.He is a former Dean of Colum-
bia University, and an enthu-
siastic educationist. With several
colleagues he has been touring the
world in connection with the
Carnegie bequest.The resources of the Carnegie
Corporation are approximately
\$30,000,000. Those of the Rock-
efeller Foundation, the second
largest philanthropic institution,
are \$29,000,000. Dr. Keppel and
his co-trustees have the spending
of an annual income of about
£1,500,000. The major part of it
is spent on education.

Your Daily Smile!

A man attended the funeral of a
millionaire, and during the service
wept as though his heart would
break."What are you weeping for, Abie?"
asked a friend. "He wasn't a relative
of yours?"
"No, that's why I'm weeping," sob-
bed Abie.

Modern Lady

Hubby (to wife, who has just an-
swered telephone): "Who was it,
dear?"
Wife: "Our washerwoman. She'll
be two hours late; she's having
trouble with her carburettor."

Something in Common

Guide: "This castle has stood for
600 years. Not a stone has been
touched, nothing altered, nothing
replaced."
Visitor: "Um, they must have the
same landlord we have."

Piped

A Negro preacher was talking to
his congregation about salvation.
Finally his sermon was finished, and
then he said, "Now, Brother Smith,
will you take up the collection?"
As this point an elderly man got
up and started for the door, saying,
"Parson, Ah thought you said salva-
tion was free—free as the water we
drink.""Well, brother," replied the pre-
scher, "salvation is free and water is
free, but when we pipe it to you, you
has to pay fo' de pipin'."

EUROPEAN FINED

Traffic Signal
IgnoredMr. D. F. Davis, of Hong Kong
University, was this morning
fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at
the Central Magistracy for dis-
obeying a traffic signal at the
junction of Queen's Road and
Pocknam Road on July 11. His
car collided with a taxi, but little
damage was done to either
vehicle.Three cases of typhoid fever
were reported to the local Health
Authorities during the 48 hours
ended Sunday.The suppression of slave-
trading, and the recent offer of
a grant of land to Abyssinia to
open the way for direct com-
merce.But there is no need at pre-
sent to forego the merits of
the question. What the Brit-
ish Government has demanded
is that they shall be submitted
to the League for consideration;
that if the League fails to claim
its proper jurisdiction it shall
be dissolved in its present form
as a political organ for dealing
with major questions; and if it
does make the demand, and is
defied, then the question of tak-
ing measures to make a success-
ful war impossible must be
taken in hand. In short the "ag-
gressor" is no longer to have a
monopoly of the powerful wea-
pon of a threat to use force.MAKING HISTORY
RESPECTABLE
RICH SPECTACLE FOR
LAUGHTERHISTORICAL TRAVESTIES IN
FILMS AND BOOKS

(By Rafael Sabatini)

PETER Cunningham intro-
duces his "Life of Nell"
Gwyn with the reminder that
Dr. Thomas Tenison preached
her funeral sermon; and he
trusts that what so good a man
did not think an unfit subject
for a sermon will not be thought
an unfit subject for a book.
In his turn Mr. Herbert Wil-
cox has supposed that it would
not be considered an unfit sub-
ject for a film. Accordingly he
has given us, without invented
embellishments of any material
significance, a straightforward
presentation of just so much of
Nell's story as will, explicitly or
implicitly, have informed Dr.
Tenison's sermon.We are shown the actress
evolved out of the orange-girl,
captivating Charles II. by her
vivacity, installed as the King's
mistress, loyal, lively and char-
itable, and at the end we behold
her as a broken-hearted woman
denied access to the bedside of
her dying royal lover.

The Warning

In the United States, how-
ever, the Board of Film Censors
or the League of Decency, or
both acting in concert, have de-
cided that what was a proper
subject for the sermon of a fu-
ture Archbishop of Canter-
bury is no proper subject for the
screen until it has been fitted
with an epilogue that will point
a moral and act as a stern warn-
ing to the potential kings' mis-
tresses to be found among the
ladies of every film audience.Now that we have been shown
the light, we must be prepared
to be accounted perverse if we
should still require a base pan-
dering to Truth when the noble
aim of making history respect-
able is so easily to be served by
Falsehood.This light which we have been
vouchsafed is very illuminating.
It dispels the false impression
which some of us may rashly
have formed that several recent
mysteries of period-film produc-
tion might be due to incompe-
tence in handling historical
material.

Alleged Catherine

We have seen an alleged
Catherine of Russia without a
single trait, gesture or circum-
stance by which that historical
personage might be identified.
The real Catherine at the time
of the *coup d'état* by which she
tumbled her husband, Peter III,
from his throne was a ripe
woman of three-and-thirty who
thoroughly knew her way about
the world. She had then been
seventeen years a wife and the
mistress, successively, of Sal-
tikoff, Poniatowski and Gregory
Orloff. She had borne two chil-
dren, one of whom was certainly
Poniatowski's, and the other
probably Saltikoff's. Yet this
resourceful, experienced, sensual
woman of few scruples is trans-
lated to the screen as a playful
ingenue, compounded of chas-
tity, simplicity, and wifely fidel-
ity.In order to supply her with a
proper *vis-à-vis*, the capricious
degenerate Peter is transmu-
gated into a ravishingly ele-
gant, romantic *jeune premier*.
And instead of the loathing in-
spired in his wife by the repul-
sive original—of whose sudden
death immediately after his
overthrow it is almost incon-
ceivable that she was innocent—
we behold her spreading
coquettish allurements for the
attractive substitute of whom
she is enamoured. To round
matters off, Orloff, that beefy
animal of a lover, becomes a
sighing Galahad.The powerful dramatic situa-
tions of Catherine's *coup d'état*
must, of course, be whittled
away to vanishing point, since
they cannot be handled by these
paltry substitutes.

A Mystery

Perhaps we now hold the true
explanation of all this, and the
only mystery remaining is why
the Empress Elizabeth retained

Watered Down

Few transactions in history
hold more drama than the crafty
intrigues by which the Queen-
Mother encompassed the ruin of
that disreputable pair. But
again, as in the case of Cath-
erine of Russia, this magnificent
material is watered down into
some unintelligible slops to be
poured out as a libation to the
Gods of Respectability.That, at least, in the light of
what has happened to "Nell
Gwyn" is the assumption by
which at present we explain
these indelicate perversions and
distortions, and the substitution
by meaningless inanities of the
dramatic situations that in
these instances history actually
supplies.We may, of course, be at fault
in our assumption. But we can
hardly be at fault when, in this
age of rumbas and caricatures
and the like, we discover a rich sub-
ject for laughter in the spec-
tacle of a censorship insisting
in the interest of public morals
that history shall be made
respectable."GOLDEN VOICE"
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THE WAY OUT

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refused to sail without a signed undertaking that the cargo was as stated in the manifest, and that the consignors alone were responsible. He had to protect his ship, he had to protect old Grant. And five days out from Spain he discovered that that undertaking had been stolen. Suspicion came alive again. Investigation, conducted quietly, since number one hold was open during the day while the division boards for the grain cargo in Montreal were being erected, confirmed suspicion. He broke open a crate, and discovered, carefully concealed, a package of whose nature he could entertain no doubt.

He saw the danger at once. He might hand the cargo over to the authorities, denying responsibility. But the ship would not escape responsibility. Valdez would be involved. Atkinson would be involved. And even if his own splendid record safeguarded him completely, so that they exonerated the master of all complicity, Grant would be involved. He saw his old friend and employer, grey-haired, resigned now to the lower end of fortune and meagre returns of once prosperous shipowners, smashed by this blow. Yet what could he do? Put back? It was unthinkable. In any case, the investigation in Spain would be as fatal. He had to go on. But that cargo must not land.

He could not jettison the whole cargo. He would have to inform his crew, some of them would certainly talk when they got ashore. He would be unable to explain his action. Desperately he considered the only alternative. If the cargo was not to reach Montreal, the Grantmoor himself could not reach Montreal. There was no other way out.

She was old. She had been Captain Hector MacDowell's home for high on fifteen years. The purchase price had been written off long ago. If she was lost now the insurance on her would be pure profit to the owners. Grant would be sorry, of course; he was fond of the old Grantmoor; but he would be relieved; and he would be saved. So his mind was made up.

He uncovered the typewriter, and wrote a letter. In it he set forth the facts, briefly, and what he proposed to do. He signed it, sealed it, addressed it to Grant, and locked it in the despatch box containing the ship's papers. He could trust the mate to rescue that.

He took from a drawer the charges he had prepared, slipped them into his pocket, and glanced a farewell at the room that was so familiar, so much a part of himself. Then, moving like a sleep-walker, without pause, he slipped out, went down the companion and into the alleyway, and so gained the forward welldeck, in pitch darkness.

The forehatch was battened down for the night; but below, the tweendeck hatch had been left open, ready for work in the morning. He slipped over to a big ventilator cowl lashed a rope round it and dropped the light inside. Then, very cautiously he hoisted himself up and thrust his feet in. He slid down the rope. In the pitch blackness of the tweendeck, he fumbled for the open hatch, found the ladder, and went over. On the wooden floor of the hold he paused to collect strength for the final act. It took only two minutes. He laid his charges, ignited the long fuses, and leapt for the ladder.

He was just at the top when it happened. There was a rending, tearing crash, and he was almost jerked from his hold. He found himself struggling upwards, and was then owing 25 7s. He dazed and bruised. Pandemonium was all around him. He dragged himself to his feet, found the rope, and hauled himself, with aching muscles, up into the cowl. He clung, gulping great breaths of the cool, soft night air. Then he swung himself out and dropped to the deck.

There was a rushing of feet, cries, shouts, the strong, peremptory voice of the mate roaring orders. He staggered aft, gained the companion, the chartroom, then the chartroom, then the bridge ladder. He was dishevelled, wild-eyed; but at once he became calm. The engines had stopped, the ship had a sharp list, and was canted

down by the head. In the light of stars the men worked expeditiously, coolly.

"Thank God you're here, sir," the mate cried, swinging round. "Couldn't find you. We're ready to lower away. Chips reports she's filling fast."

Almost it seemed that Captain MacDowell smiled.

"Lower away," he said quietly. The mate saluted, his heart full, then left the bridge. His boat went out and down. The second mate appeared.

"Ready, sir," he reported. "We are waiting for you."

MacDowell strode to the Marconi room, called Sparks out.

"Abandon ship, operator," he ordered. "Take your places, please."

The second mate waited impatiently. MacDowell smiled down upon him.

"Go ahead, Second Mate," he said gently. "I am not coming with you."

At a bound the officer reached the bridge. His young face was angry. He grabbed the captain's arm. MacDowell freed himself, thrust the youngster away, so that he fell—then walked slowly to the wheelhouse. But on the instant the second mate was back, his eyes blazing. He held something in his hand. He raised it, then struck with all his force.

MacDowell came to. He lay in the boat, his head on the second mate's knees. He stirred, conscious of a throbbing agony in his head. Realisation came, and with it horror. He struggled desperately to raise himself. He had been frustrated. He had committed the one unforgivable sin: he had deliberately sunk his ship. The ship he loved, that had been home to him all those years! He had been prepared to face the consequences.

He had had no regrets, had thought only of Jean. He knew that when Grant received—as he certainly would receive—that letter marked "Strictly private," which the mate would scrupulously deliver, his eyes would be opened. Atkinson would be flung out. The Grant Line would be purged. And his young fool of a second mate had rescued him. He made a frantic effort to rise, but the second mate restrained him.

"Quiet, sir," he soothed, firmly. "Easy does it. If you look over there you'll see, sir—that black bulk on the starboard quarter. That's what we struck, sir—a derelict. Dismasted Newfoundland schooner, the mate thinks. Floating bottom up. Bad luck, wasn't it, sir?"

MacDowell sank back. His brain whirled. Then there had been no explosion. The inrush of water had damped out his fuses. He had not scuttled his ship.

The second mate regarded him with astonishment, with some awe, and thought, "By God! Splendid old chap, MacDowell! Firm as a rock. Absolutely invincible. Why, damn it, I do believe he's—he's smiling!"

(THE END)

WEST-END HOTEL FRAUD

Friend Went Off To Capri

ACCUSED MAN'S EXCUSE

London.

Victor Albert Parkin (24)

was sentenced at the Marlborough-street Police Court recently to three months' hard labour on a charge of obtaining credit by fraud at a West-end hotel.

It was stated that he stayed at the hotel from May 19 to 24 and was then owing 25 7s. He went out on the 24th, saying he was going to the bank to change a cheque and did not return. He left behind an empty suitcase.

Parkin told the magistrate, Sir Gervais Rensell, that when he went to the hotel he had about £10. He spent it all on his friends, and when he went to find one of them who owed him money he found he had gone off to Capri. Realising he could not therefore pay his bill, he got frightened and ran away.

Detective Wynn said Parkin had been twice sentenced for fraud.

SCIENCE AND THE CRIMINAL

Fingerprints May Be Indelible

REVEALED BY CHEMICALS

New York.

Startling advances in the science of fingerprints are announced by Mr. Lewis J. Valentine, the New York Commissioner of Police.

Gone, according to his experts, are days when the criminal can save himself from detection by wiping his finger-prints from a polished surface with his handkerchief.

Thanks to new technique, the criminal now risks identification if his bare hands touch sheets, pillow-slips, or an embroidered doily on a mahogany table or even the alpaca lining of his victim's coat as he extracts valuable papers.

The explanation given is that every time a human being puts his hands down on any surface he leaves an impression in the form of a substance called body wax, in which there is a quantity of sodium chloride, or common salt.

On a cloth with this impression experts place a solution of silver nitrate. Tiny crystals of salt then become silver chloride, which is affected by light.

Black Lines Show.

When exposed to sunlight or artificial light the silver chloride then darkens and the print emerges in a series of black concentric lines against a white background ready for the photographer and classification expert.

Silver nitrate is best for light coloured cloth and unwashed materials calcium sulphate powder is used. It adheres to the fatty substance in the body wax, and the print emerges as a series of white lines on a black background.

Though Mr. Valentine makes no announcement on the subject, his experts do not hesitate to express the hope that they may soon be able to take finger-prints left through a glove.

Experiments in this direction, they say, justify the expectation that the process will soon be perfected.

Even now it is possible in the case of a criminal who is careless enough to leave a glove at the scene of his crime to recover his finger-prints from inside the glove.

QUEER EXPLOSION ON BARQUE

Enquiry Into Death Of Victims

Belfast.

The inquest on two Finnish sailors who lost their lives when a 10-ton boiler exploded on the barque Herzogin Cecilie, at Belfast recently, when the vessel was discharging grain from Australia, was held a week later. The scope of the enquiry was confined to the cause of death, the coroner stating that a Board of Trade enquiry would probably be held into the full circumstances.

The master and other members of the crew gave evidence, but threw no light on the cause of the explosion.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ANNOUNCE 1936 SAILINGS

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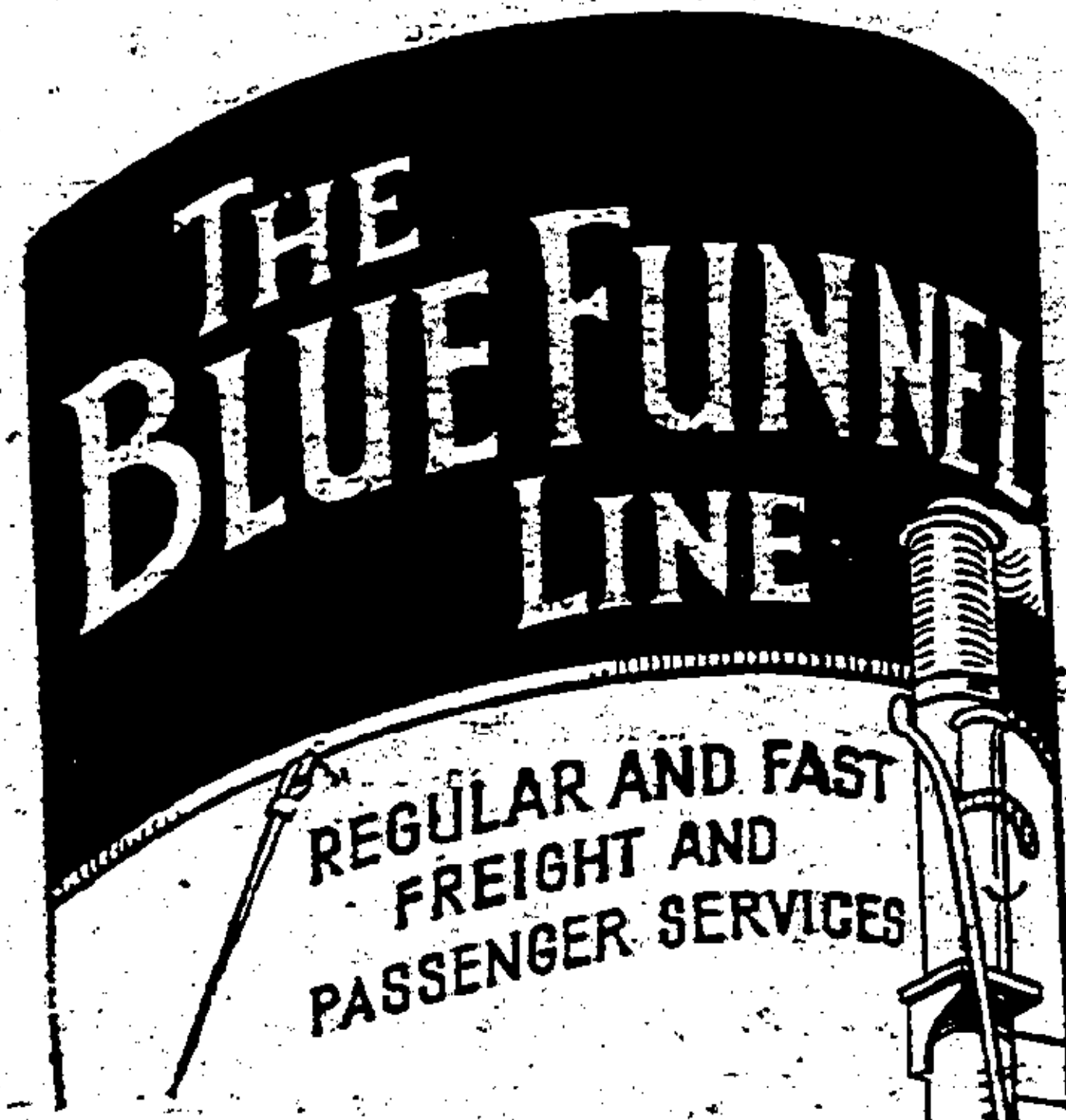
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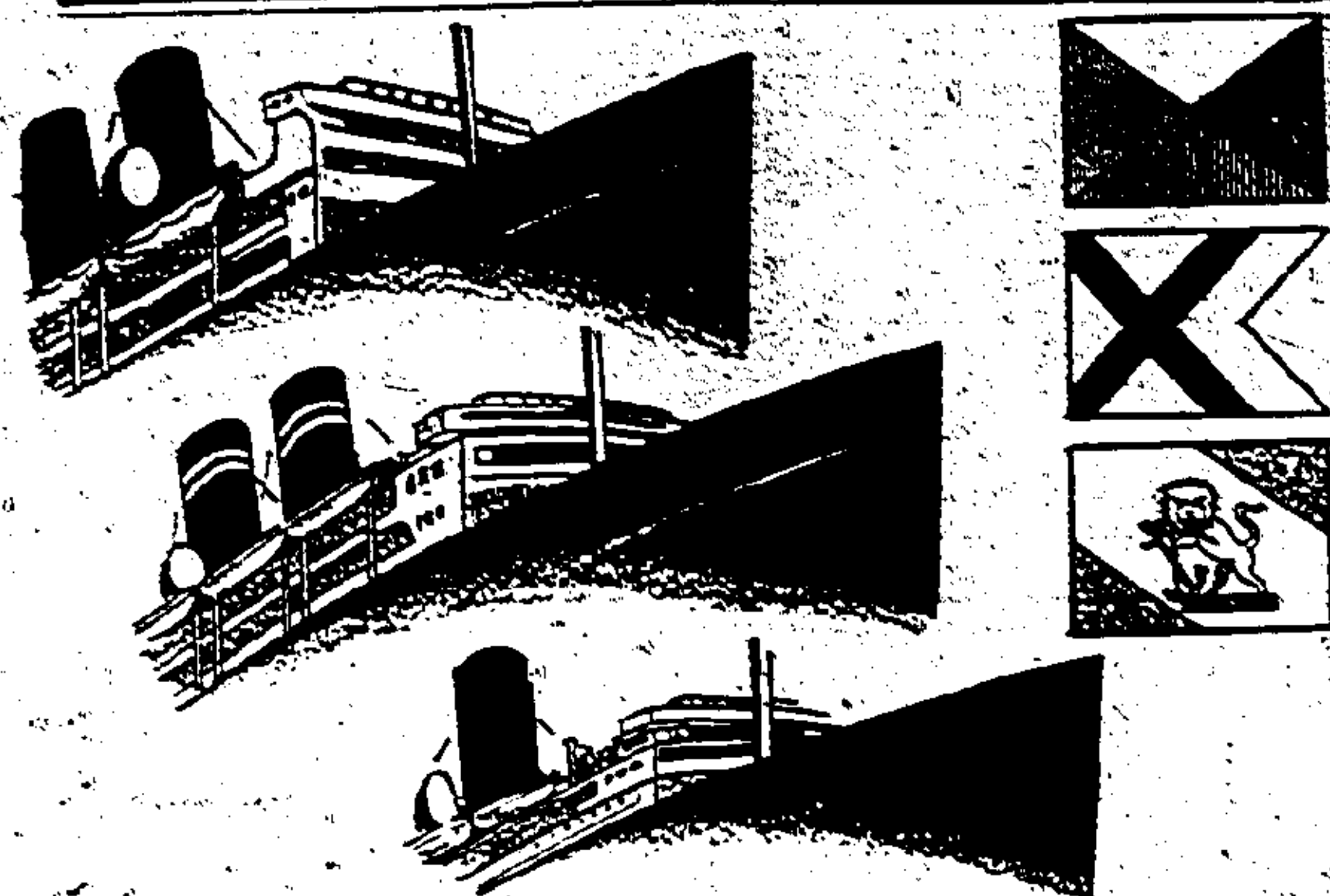
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POSTPONED LAWN BOWLS FOR THIS WEEK

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The Pairs competition is in the semi-final round stage, and the winner of the encounter will meet R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan for the title.

A. M. Holland, who was responsible for the fall of A. W. Grimmit, the holder, in the first round, when he won by a single shot, had another close game in the Third Round when he only just beat P. T. Farrell by 21 shots to 20. Holland now plays the Craigengower "E" skip, E. el Arculli, who so far has had a very easy passage. J. Sloan the Electric R. C. champion, gave him his hardest fight, holding him to 21-16.

Cullen Favoured

F. Cullen, an ex-champion and one of the favourites for the championship this year, who has already beaten H. Glen-Cooper and F. J. Jones, meets his hardest opponent in A. Hyde-Lay, the Kowloon C. C. skip, on the Recreation ground on Wednesday. Hyde-Lay has not struck the form that won him the title in 1933 as is demonstrated by the fact that he was very nearly beaten by the I.R.C. player, A. M. "Rumjahn," in the previous round. Taking all things into consideration Cullen should pass on to the next round.

By beating the Pairs champions, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, in the quarter finals, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, the Craigengower C. C. players, made themselves first favourites for the championship this year. S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd have been comparatively lucky in reaching the semi-final for it was not required of them to meet any of the stronger couples in the competition, whereas the Duncans had to beat C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva to enter the final.

Silva To Beat Bradbury

Playing as he is just now, C. G. Silva, who is opposed to B. W. Bradbury on Thursday, should win his game. When opposed to the young Indian R. C. champion, A. M. Omar, in the first round, Silva administered an overwhelming defeat, while in the next round he beat H. Nish's conqueror, J. G. Meyer, by 21 shots to 18. Bradbury's best achievement was his elimination of G. E. F. Thompson, the Kowloon B.G.C. junior skip, by 23 shots to 16.

To-day's game between A. Armstrong and H. A. Alves has been postponed owing to the fact that the former is still in hospital.

KAMO IS SOLD

Manned By Japanese On Departure

The Kamo, well-known steamer of the Foo Hong S.S. Co. Ltd. (Williamson & Co.), has been sold, it was announced yesterday.

It is stated that Northern Chinese interests purchased the vessel, though when she left yesterday for Haiphong and Tsingtao her officers were all Japanese.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, owner of the steamer, stated yesterday that the sale of the vessel was the result of various influences, partly because of a temporary slackness in shipping. Asked if other ships would be sold he stated that all the ships were naturally for sale "at a price."

The Kamo is a steel steamer of 1,236 tons gross and 725 tons nett. She was built in 1913 by the Campbelltown S.B. Company and is 229 feet long, 35 feet wide, with a draught of 15 feet. She is still classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's.

ALHAMBRA TO BE RE-OPENED

New Syndicate Secures Lease On Theatre

The Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon's leading picture-house, which was closed down by Hong Kong Amusements Limited last week in to be reopened shortly, when the film "G-Men" featuring James Cagney, will be screened.

A newly-established syndicate, in no way associated with Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., has secured a lease of the theatre.

Only first-run pictures will be screened.



Robert Taylor in a scene from "Murder in the Fleet"

A scene in "Murder in the Fleet", an M-G-M picture, which is among the coming attractions at the Queen's Theatre. Robert Taylor is seen in the centre.

PERRY'S TRIUMPH AT WIMBLEDON

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His First Venture

A year later he turned up at the Middlesex junior championship with a racket that had two strings missing, and reached the final. Then he competed in the junior championship at Wimbledon, where his old racket collapsed in the middle of a game.

But, as his father said afterwards, he came home like a proverbial dog with two tails, for he had hung up his clothes in the pavilion of the All-England Club in the locker used by Rene Lacoste, the reigning champion.

How Perry went to Budapest and became the first non-Hungarian competitor to win the world's table-tennis championship; how he brought the quick-firing methods of the table-tennis table, with the ball struck on the rise, to the tennis lawn, and came within a stroke of beating Austin at Queen's Club; how, given the opportunity to travel by his father and the Lawn Tennis Association, he subsequently won every important title open to competitors abroad, taking the crown at Wimbledon last year—that is only a bare outline of his upward flight.

Dislikes Practice

His physical fitness is more a matter of instinct than rigorous training. He never touches alcohol, but is a moderate pipe-smoker. He does not like practice games; he can never be quite serious at them. Keenly competitive on the court, he is the easiest fellow to get on with off it.

Incidentally, he can make a very neat after-dinner speech—and I've heard him tell an amusing story in more than one country.

It was a perfect day for a perfect final and the hunt for places was as zestful as ever. Queues had formed outside the gates when I was leaving the ground last night; enthusiasts flew over from the Continent; even the roller was covered with humanity.

Both men had been training their eye on an outside court before the match, but the German did not betray the fact. He opened nervously, serving only one firm ball, and Perry drew early blood by winning the first two games.

The champion was in complete touch from the start and the wrist-band which he wore could not have meant a weak arm—so manfully was he hitting all round the court.

German's Confidence Returns

Von Cramm won the third game, finding a target for his service and coming up behind it. By now his confidence and aim were back, and the crowd were treated to a sequence of glistening rallies, the ball often raising chalk, each man showing the boldest enterprise.

The fifth game was a match in miniature. Von Cramm was serving and looked to have his grasp on it several times. He did not come to the net, as one thought he might have done, but he was producing the finest and deepest drives on both wings—searching the court, in fact, for some weakness.

He found none. Perry was just too quick and too efficient for him. Shots that would have been winners against any other player became losers because the task of

creating them could not be continuous against Perry's superb counter.

The first set, lasting 20 minutes, was Perry's, at 6-2. He had conceded the German two of his own service games, serving himself with consistent fire and no suspicion of a double fault.

Von Cramm opened the second set with his service—slow back like a golfer, the ball struck with perfect timing—earning points. It was his first clean-cut game, and Perry's reply to it was almost arrogant—a net attack that quickly levelled the score.

Neck And Neck Race

They raced neck-and-neck for the next four games, both maintaining a fine length and speed, both recovering winners from the fringes of the court. Then the German's service lost some of its balance; he mistimed a couple of relatively easy ground shots; Perry had broken through.

Could the German get back this seemingly vital game? He did so by a sudden net attack—one of the few games in which he used the volley as a scoring shot.

But he did not maintain his high standard in the ninth game; Perry broke through his service from 15. He was just a second too quick for the incoming volley; the retort was too emphatic!

Leading 5-4, you could see the gleam of battle in Perry's eye. He lost the first two points in the tenth game, but served too well not to carry the next four.

By normal reckoning the third set should have seen the race reduced. But here were two super-athletes, well stocked with stamina; they moved just as rapidly, struck just as hard. It was an anxious set for both men—for von Cramm because its loss meant the end of his endeavour; for Perry because he could see that his opponent had not yet been mastered.

The German's unyielding mood was reflected in the first game. He served three splendid aces. Moving in with surer judgment, he also took the third from 0-40 down. But his service returns lacked precision; he lapsed at this stage over many.

The fourth and fifth games were long and tortuous, but Perry's insistent defiance carried them both. He reached 4-2 with victory on the horizon. He could afford to sacrifice the seventh game, in which the German again served well—for the eighth was the Englishman's from 15. He led 5-3.

In the ninth game von Cramm deserved his tumultuous applause. He had led 40-15 and then thrown his chance away. Perry got to vantage and match ball. Cool and calculating, the German came through this crisis. A brilliant service clinched the game.

Three Inches Out

But the end was only delayed. Valiantly von Cramm scored the first two points in the fast-fifteenth game. It was a tense moment. The German advanced behind two forcing shots to Perry's forehead; each time there was a gorgeous pass and the score was level. Another match ball came. The champion forced the pace; von Cramm drove three inches out of court. The match was over.

It had been won, as I have said, by super-speed. Perry was faster over the court than his opponent, more audacious, more consistent, never "breaking down" over the

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CRICKET TEST CAPTAIN SURPRISE

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The news will come as a surprise even to many who are staunch admirers of Wyatt's brilliant qualities as a batsman and who would unhesitatingly give him place as an all-round cricketer in a world XI.

They feel that England's interests would be better served if Wyatt were relieved of responsibilities in the discharge of which he has shown no real genius, so that he could be free to develop his talent as our most reliable batsman; as a useful change bowler, and as a safe and courageous fieldman.

A Difficult Task

Critics of the M.C.C.'s choice (of which this is the first intimation) are saying that what a vital coup. I have never seen a quicker mover.

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

PERRY

Rd. 1—Beat M. Neville, 6-1 6-1 6-2.
2—Beat W. Hines 6-1 7-6 6-3.
3—Beat J. Van Ryn, 4-6 6-3 6-3.
4—Beat J. Pollard, 6-2 6-2 0-6 6-2.
5—Beat R. Menzel, 2-7 6-1 6-1.
Semi-final—Beat J. H. Crawford, 6-2 3-6 6-4 6-1.

VON CRAMM

Rd. 1—Beat F. de Leon, 6-1 6-0 6-3.
2—Beat G. M. Jones, 6-2 6-3 6-1.
3—Beat J. Cuck, 6-1 3-6 6-4.
4—Beat G. Mako, 6-0 6-1 2-6 6-1.
5—Beat V. B. McGrath, 6-4 6-2 4-6 6-1.
Semi-final—Beat D. Bodge, 4-6 6-4 6-6 6-2.



ever may be the cause—and there is no attempt to place the whole burden on Wyatt's broad shoulders—England's cricket record under Wyatt's leadership is not such as to inspire confidence in a team that will have to face a difficult tour in New Zealand, and a stern and prolonged struggle in Australia.

Wyatt first became captain of England, when the fate of the "Ashes" hung on the match at the Oval in August 1930. That match was lost.

The tour of Australia in 1932-33 under D. R. Jardine restored England's prestige. He slumped again in 1934, when, under Wyatt, we lost the rubber to W. M. Woodfull's team here by two matches to one. It received a further setback in the tour last winter in the West Indies, when again, with Wyatt as captain, we were beaten in the Test series.

Now we have lost to the South Africans for the first time in England.

Lack Of Inspiration

The cricketers who have represented us in the Test matches last season and this have given the impression on the field that they lack the inspiration of brilliant leadership. There is less of the will-to-win spirit which characterised so many teams in the past. It is for the M.C.C. committee to decide whether a change in captaincy might not help towards infusing more life into an eleven representatives of our best cricketers. Apparently they have already made up their minds.

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TWO CHINESE SENTENCED

Charged with conspiring to rob the San Yan Wo grocery shop of No. 1 Portland Street, Kowloon, two Chinese, Chan Chufu, nicknamed "Limpy," and Tsang Sau, were sentenced to three months' and six months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. They were both recommended for banishment.

Appearing for the prosecution, Inspector Cunningham stated that on Saturday last at about 8 p.m. defendants were arrested on information received from Wong Ping, the main witness, who had been asked to join the conspiracy. The witness pretended to consent, but informed the police authorities at the same time. When arrested the second defendant was found to possess a pot of pepper, which was to be used in committing the robbery.

Informers' Evidence

Wong Ping gave evidence of how he became acquainted with defendants, and how they had suggested the plot. Witness stated that the second defendant told him that it was an easy job, and that they would be able to get at least \$200, which they would divide among themselves after they had succeeded. The robbery was to take place on July 25, but was postponed until last Saturday night.

The second defendant suggested, continued witness, that two men would enter the shop at about 10 p.m. when it was about to be closed, and pretend to purchase beans and kerosene. Pepper would be thrown into the eyes of both the master and fook of the shop, and on witness and second defendant giving the signal by clapping their hands, two other men would come and assist in the robbery. Each man would carry a vegetable chopper.

After evidence of the arrest was given by two Chinese detectives, defendants were sentenced as above. The second defendant had previously served three weeks' imprisonment for theft.

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The first appointment of a native on the staff of the University at Johannesburg has been made in the person of B. Vilakazi, as assistant in Bantu languages. A book of poems by him, the first ever published in Zulu, is about to appear.

KALGAN BANDIT OUTRAGE

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HELD TO RANSOM

An earlier message from Peking stated that it was reported that Mr. Gareth Jones, ex-private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, who is travelling in the Far East for the *Manchester Guardian*, and Dr. Herbert Mueller, D.N.B. representative in Peking, had been captured by bandits somewhere in North Kalgan and were being held for ransom of \$100,000.

It was understood that they were endeavouring to reach Dolonor by car from Kalgan.

Their Russian chauffeur was arrested, but released. He was probably arriving at Kalgan to-day, bringing details of the ransom demanded.

A later message stated that Messrs Jones and Mueller were captured near Paoching 83 miles north-west of Kalgan, not far from Kuyuan.

BRITISH TOURIST TRADE BOOMING

Continued Growth Shown
In Traffic Figures

London, To-day.
Figures published by the Home Office and Travel Association indicate continued growth of tourist traffic into Great Britain. During the quarter ended June this year there were 62,141 holiday visitors and 22,213 business visitors to Britain, a total of 84,354, as against 73,969 in the same quarter of last year, and these figures do not include visitors from the Dominions and Colonies, or week-end visitors, who come in large numbers.—British Wireless Service.

NAVAL PLANS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

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RATIO HOPES DASHED
During the conversations with the United States and Japanese representatives, beginning last October the Government had reached the conclusion that it would not be possible to make any agreement in replacement of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, which contained the principle of ratios.

The only hope of preserving some form of quantitative limitation lay in eliminating from future treaty figures, which appeared to constitute a ratio, and to substitute a system under which each Power would make a voluntary unilateral declaration of its construction programme for a period of years, say 1937 to 1942. It was proposed that these declarations would not have the force or form of contractual obligations; nevertheless, construction figures would require to be concerted beforehand between the Powers and it would further be necessary that each Power should undertake not to modify its announced building programme without giving previous notice of, say, at least one year. This proposal was made to the Japanese and American representatives before they returned home and had been described to other signatories of the Washington Treaty.

GOVERNMENT PURPOSE
The purpose of the Government in the recent negotiations had been to evolve, in consultation with those Powers, a system of limitation which, while avoiding expression in contractual form of a definite relationship of naval strength, would offer certain guarantees against the resumption of unrestricted competitive building.

Lord Londonderry concluded by saying that, in addition to the proposal for quantitative limitation, His Majesty's Government had considered it of the utmost importance to reach an agreement on qualitative limitations to replace those in the treaties which expire at the end of 1936.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE ACTORS FACE RIVALRY FROM MOVIES

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The talkies are therefore more popular in Canton. At present the best cinemas are showing foreign productions.

Chinese actors are planning to establish a wholesale improvement of their art, otherwise the whole profession will be smashed by the competition from Hollywood.

Mr. C. C. de Trecaud, of French Bank Building, fourth floor, has reported to the police that some time between July 15 and yesterday someone entered his flat and stole \$1.17 in Hong Kong currency and a number of foreign coins valued at \$20.

AGED WOMAN'S DEATH

Struggle With Flames
In Bedroom

DEAF HUSBAND SITTING IN KITCHEN

While Mr. John Pyle, of Dapdune-road, Guildford, was sitting in the kitchen he was unaware, owing to extreme deafness, that his wife, aged 87, was battling with a fire in her bedroom.

Mrs. Pyle died from her burns. When a policeman went to her rescue he discovered that practically all her clothing had been burnt off.

This was stated at the inquest at Guildford recently, when a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

PARADE OF WOODEN POLICEMEN

Feature For Ascot
Race Meeting

Ascot.
The parade of the Wooden Policemen took place at Ascot recently.

There they stood, just a hundred of them, straight, stalwart and immobile.

Their living counterparts had carried them out for a final inspection by the Chief Constable (Commander the Hon. Humphry Legge, D.S.O.), before they went to do traffic control duty at Royal Ascot races held the following week.

The wooden policemen are the invention of Commander Legge. They are just square wooden pylons, standing 3½ ft. high, and painted in the appropriate police colours of blue and white.

Red triangles, "roundabout" and "no entry" signs and all kinds of other peremptory orders have been tastefully painted and sit securely on their shoulders.

FAULTY BRAKES ON LORRY

Owner And Driver
Fined

Chan Kam, owner of lorry No. 758, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Magistrate's court for not having his brakes in proper order on July 16, while Chan Sai, the driver, was fined \$5 for driving the lorry with defective brakes.

Sergeant McInnes said that when he examined the brakes he found the linings covered in oil. The lorry had run into an empty shop in Wyndham Street and caused damage to the extent of \$150.

MAN FALLS DOWN 65 FT. SHAFT

Hoisted To Surface
Later By Crane

London.
A man who had fallen 65 ft. to the bottom of a narrow shaft was carried 200 yards along a sewage tunnel at Isleworth recently by two firemen. When they reached a wider shaft he was hoisted to the surface by a crane.

The injured man, named O'Brien, was taken to West Middlesex Hospital in a serious condition.

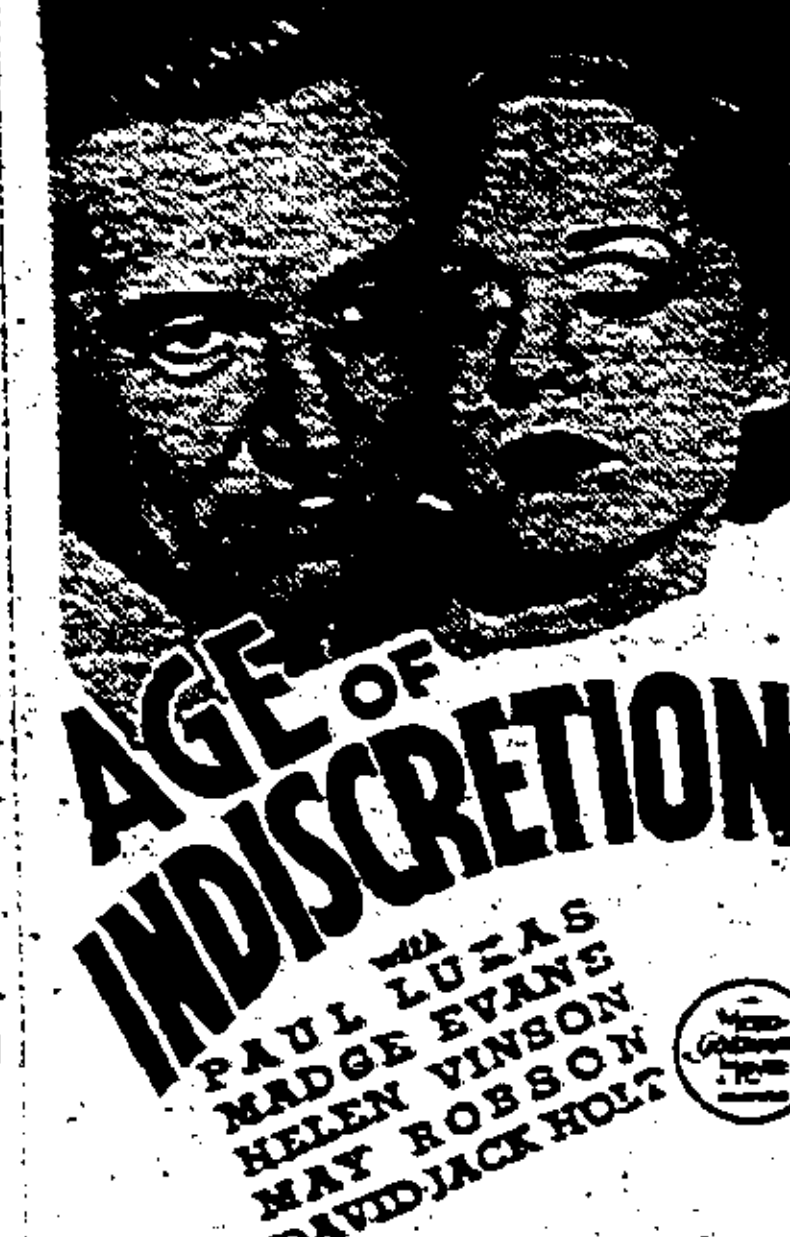
THE 7.48 TRAIN

For 20 years Mr. Harry Lloyd, aged 78, of Cranbrook-road, Ilford, caught the same train every morning. Three months ago the regular passengers missed him. He was ill. Day by day they inquired about him. Mr. Lloyd died. The inscription on one of the wreaths read: "The 7.48 train."

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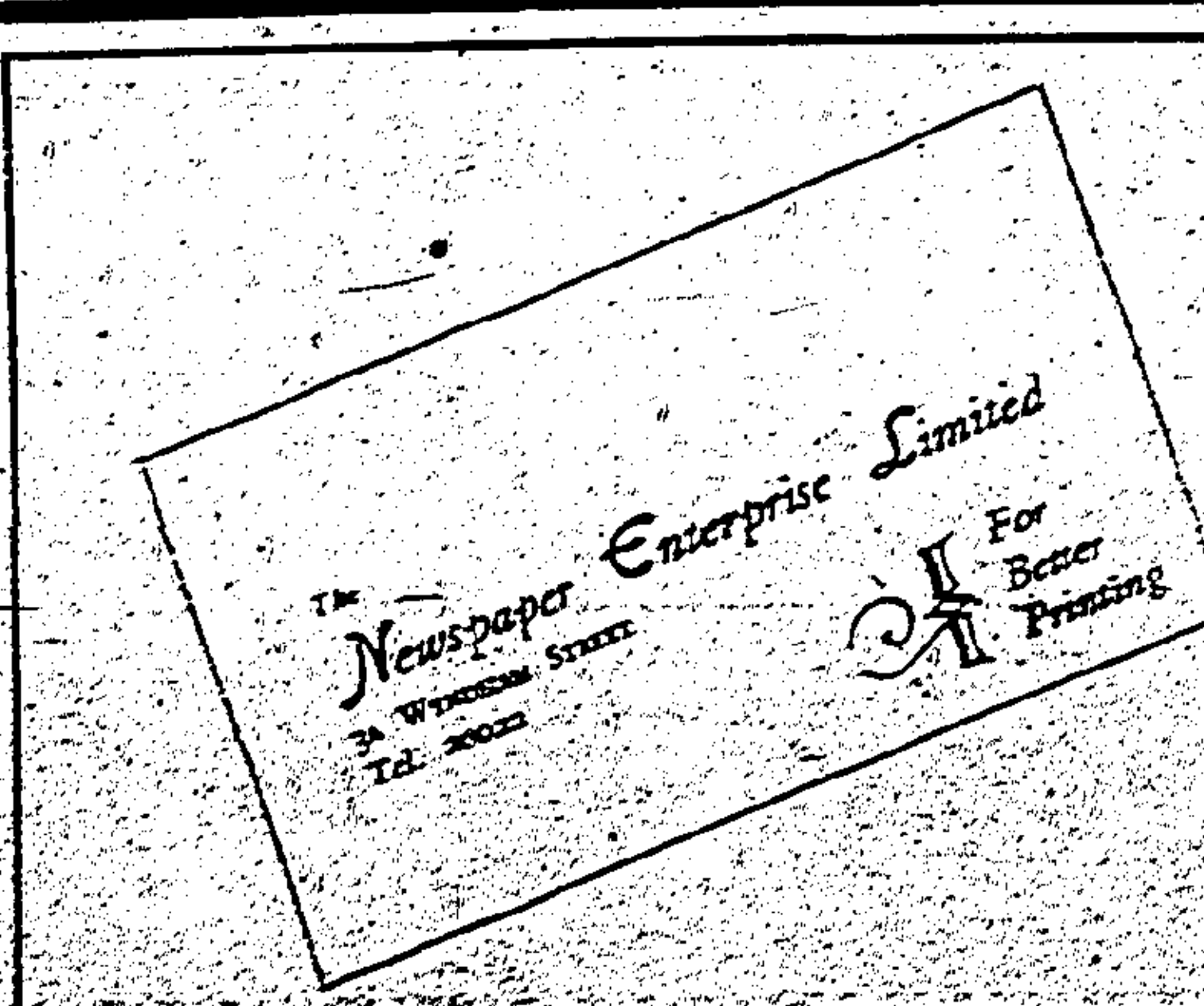


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